

CLAUS SPRECKELS TO HIS SON RUDOLPH SPRECKELS

"You Ingrate, I Disown You, You Who Would Lie About Your Own Father"

Claus Spreckels' Fierce and Dramatic Denunciation of Rudolph Spreckels--Sugar King Collapsed as He Said to His Son Rudolph Spreckels, "I Disown You"

Despite all of the ingenuity at the command of counsel for the First National Bank—despite every technical quibble and objection that could be called to mind, Attorneys Reuben H. Lloyd and Bowie, representing the bank in the suit brought against THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY, were unable to keep from the record the introduction of a letter, received by THE TRIBUNE, denouncing Rudolph Spreckels.

This letter, similar to many that had been received, was, as explained by Mr. W. E. Dargie on the stand, received by the editor of THE TRIBUNE and subsequently handed to him. Its contents appear in full in this issue of THE TRIBUNE.

In vain did the attorneys for the bank seek to block its introduction—they declared it irrelevant, untrue, gotten up for ulterior purposes, and improper as evidence. But on every hand they were met with the masterful arguments of Attorney M. C. Chapman, who wielded, to their dismay and confusion, the very same legal ammunition by which they had, at previous sessions, succeeded in injecting extraneous matters into the record.

"The plaintiff has sneeringly doubted the existence of the letters which Mr. Dargie told of," thundered Chapman. "Well, here is one for them. It contains facts that have long passed from public recollection.

"We will read it into the record. We do not propose to be muzzled by Mr. Rudolph Spreckels. Ninety-nine percent of the matter introduced at the direct examination of this witness was extraneous. Now it is our turn.

"We will show, as we have already maintained, that this is a fake suit, brought to aid the Graft Prosecution, of which Rudolph Spreckels is the fountain head.

"His inordinate vanity has made him appear as the plaintiff here, while the First National Bank has sunk into second place. But I propose to knock him from his pedestal!

"You have opened wide the door, gentlemen, and we are now coming in. By your slurs and insinuations you

have made this letter, originally extraneous, most germane evidence in this case.

"By subterfuge you sought a continuance. Now, by subterfuge, if possible, you would further muzzle us.

"And, when you try to say that the facts alleged in this letter are untrue, I remember that you are not under oath. You would not, under oath, make a similar assertion."

Chapman then produced the record, to show that Attorney Wheeler, on direct examination, had read into the record many extraneous articles.

Finally, despite the pleadings of Lloyd and Bowie, Commissioner Crowell declined not to permit the letter to be read, and Chapman read it into the record.

The early part of the session was devoted to the examination of Mr. Dargie by Attorney Lloyd, relative to the books and by-laws of THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY. It was finally agreed that this should end the direct examination, leaving to Attorney C. S. Wheeler, however, the privilege of asking further questions, which might be suggested by an examination of the books to be made privately by him.

The letter is as follows:

The Letter.

"To the Editor of THE TRIBUNE:—Man's inhumanity to man and the ingratitude of children, have furnished themes for the world's greatest works in the realms of the drama, poetry, and fiction; but I know of no instance in which the dramatist, the novelist or the poet, has surpassed the case of the Spreckels' in dealing with these texts. The poet's eye in a fine frenzy rolling never pictured a more pitiable situation than the hysterical collapse of Claus Spreckels when his son, Rudolph, accused him of being a crook and not even the author of Lear constructed a climax beyond the scene on the wharf at the Oakland mole when another son of Claus Spreckels sought to serve legal papers on his father in order to prevent the old man's going to Europe in search of health. And in his most cynical moments the creator of Becky Sharp never

recorded a more pathetic incident than the grief of the sugar king when he discovered he was being hounded to ruin by his own flesh and blood.

Prepared With Care

"If you use this, and you have my full permission to do so, I hope you will print it as I have written it, because I have prepared this document with great care, especially so far as accuracy is concerned, and because I believe it will have a beneficent effect upon all who care to read it. In other words I believe a perusal of this statement of facts will forcefully bring to the mind of its readers the enormity of the crime with which it deals; namely, the ingratitude of children.

"My other reason for sending you the screed is that through it you may be able to give the public a correct impression of Rudolph Spreckels, who, according to the newspapers, is trying to do you harm both financially and socially and professionally by suing you for libel because you commented in your paper on the management of the First National Bank, of which he is president. In the scheme of life there is a time for all things, but for justice all time is season, and all season summer.

Up to Old Tricks

"From the reports of the proceedings during the taking of your deposition, and they differ in the various newspapers, some being pro and others anti, I gather that Rudolph Spreckels is at his old tricks of leaving no stone unturned in his efforts to blacken the character and reputation of his victim, even if the victim be his own father. He is seeking to involve you with the men he is trying to send to jail for alleged bribery. While his attorneys simply ask you if you have ever met these people, his purpose in so doing is to link your name with theirs in the record of the proceedings. This also gives your enemies on rival newspapers a chance to comment upon your alleged friendship for, and intimacy with, these

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BIG GALLAGHER STAGGERS UNDER THE CROSS-EXAMINATION OF ROGERS

MEMORY SEEMS TO BE BAD

Fails to Recall Testimony He Gave at the Previous Trial.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—James L. Gallagher, the fattest, slickest and oiliest of all the hoodlums, went over in detail in this morning's session of the Ford trial all his grafting episodes. Without the least apparent realization of his own shame and the contempt felt for him which the attorneys on both sides scarcely veiled, Gallagher related with minute detail his various corrupt dealings. Usually smiling and attempting to crack jokes which fell miserably flat, the big grafter occupied the entire morning session.

Rogers' cross-examination lasted until after 11 o'clock and Heney's redirect examination was still in progress when court adjourned at 12 o'clock for luncheon.

Despite his legal mind and the fact that he was well primed, Gallagher was badly confused on several occasions and was forced to admit many contradictions in his testimony at the present time and the testimony given at the last trial and also before the Grand Jury.

On cross-examination Rogers brought out the fact that Gallagher had read and studied his testimony given at the last trial. Questions regarding the payment of the first portion of the alleged bribe money to Loneragan, which Gallagher related in minute detail at the last trial, he was unable to recall any of the circumstances.

This gave Rogers a chance for many keen thrusts and insinuations as to the witness' credibility, which temporarily took the smile from the hoodler's face and brought smiles to the faces of the spectators. The details of how Spreckels acted as official rubber at the supervisors' immunity bath, from which they emerged washed clean of their conglomerations of crimes was gone into thoroughly.

GALLAGHER RECALLED.

"Big Jim" Gallagher was called to the stand as soon as court convened at 9:30 o'clock. Gallagher first held a short conference with Heney.

"When did you last read over your testimony at the last trial, Mr. Gallagher?" asked Rogers. "I have never read it over."

"When did you last read parts of it?" "On the train coming over from Oakland."

"Have you a copy of it?" "Not now. I have returned it to Mr. Heney."

"Do you mean to tell this jury that you kept this a week and never looked at it?" "I won't say I never looked at it."

"How did you happen to have a copy of Phillips' testimony in your pocket?" "Well, Mr. Heney gave it to me to give to him, but I forgot to do it."

"So you got Phillips in that scrape, did you?" "Well, I guess so."

"Did you give any of the others a copy of their testimony?" "Only Dr. Borton."

"And Borton took warning from Phillips' experience, didn't he?" "Well, I suppose so."

"They had to read it, but you were different. You merely carried it around and sort of absorbed it in through the pores?" "Well, I am very familiar with the case and didn't have to refresh my memory very much."

Rogers quizzed Gallagher regarding a conversation with Phillips and also Wilson, and expressed surprise at the remarkable memory regarding details displayed by the hoodler.

ASSUMES SAINTLY AIR.

The big grafter, more sleek and oily than ever, took on a saintly air when Rogers practically trapped him by calling attention to discrepancies in his testimony given at the last trial and in the present case.

"Don't you think that if certain circumstances should arise that you could ordainance?" "I can only fix that by saying I answer your question, Mr. Rogers, by saying that I would not testify to anything that I did not know to be the truth."

"Where did this conversation with Phillips take place?" "In Mowry Hall."

"How long before the passage of the ordinance?" "I can only fix that by saying that the proposition came to me from Mr. Ruef and I think this was about a week before the passage of the ordinance to print."

"What others of the supervisors did you talk to in Mowry Hall?" "Mr. Harrigan and Mr. Wilson. I discussed it with them several times, both there and other places."

"Where did you talk to Sanderson?" "I think it was on the street in front of the hall. He had heard of it before that time."

"Any others that you now remember?" Rogers asked. "Well, it is difficult for me to recall them all."

CONVERSATION WITH RUEF.

"What was that conversation with Mr. Ruef that you first had? Have you a distinct recollection of it?" "Well, I have a fairly distinct recollection of it."

"Want I to go to the effect that he thought he could get from the trolley people enough money to allow each member of the board \$1000?" "That is substantially correct," answered Gallagher.

"Have you looked at your Grand Jury testimony recently?" "I can't say how recently. I have had it with me."



"BIG JIM" GALLAGHER.

\$35,000

"BIG JIM" GALLAGHER.

"You think this trolley matter could have passed anyway, if there had not been a dollar in it?"

GALLAGHER TELLS OF IMMUNITY.

This was objected to by Heney and the objection was sustained. Rogers argued his point and Judge Lawlor withdrew his ruling and allowed the question.

"I rather think it would," answered Gallagher.

Rogers then directed his questions to the immunity bath and the secret conference with Spreckels in the dark and solitary confines of the Presidio grounds.

"Did you ever have any talk with anyone except Mr. Spreckels about your immunity until after you had 'come through'?" asked Rogers. "Well, it is hard to remember. I may have done so."

"Isn't it true that you did not ever talk with either Langdon or Heney regarding your immunity, until after you testified?" "I believe that is correct."

"Now, when you made arrangements with Mr. Spreckels out there at the Presidio and arranged that this immunity should also include Ruef, did you see Mr. Ruef?" "I did. I saw him at the San Francisco Hotel."

"How long after you saw Mr. Spreckels?" "I think it was about a week after we had made our statement at the Gladstone apartments."

"And was that the first time you saw Ruef after his arrest?" "Yes, I believe it was. I had seen him about two weeks before."

"How did you go out to the Presidio, alone?" "I think I went out in an auto."

"Yours?" "It was one that I was using. It belonged to the city of San Francisco."

"Now, of course, you remember paying each of these supervisors except Roy and Wilson \$4000 each in installments of \$2000 each?" "Well, I cannot recall each payment distinctly."

"But you recall the payments? Is your recollection better than it was last March, or has it grown even better under what Phillips calls 'brushing up'?" "I can't say whether it is any better than it was then. I think it is fairly good."

Rogers then read a part of Gallagher's testimony regarding the paying out of the alleged bribes for the trolley matter, and testified to before the grand jury. Gallagher stated his memory had been refreshed since that time.

"Mr. Gallagher, don't you, as a lawyer, recognize the danger of one of these jogged-up memories?" "I think not."

"But when it is jogged up for a purpose it then becomes doubly so, doesn't it?" "No, in any case."

Heney strenuously objected, stating that if the court would not protect the witness the district attorney would.

Continuing his cross-examination, Rogers inquired regarding the carmen luncheon in which several of the supervisors had been entertained. Rogers pointed

IMMUNITY FOR SUPERVISORS.

"What did Mr. Spreckels say to you in your first meeting?" "Mr. Spreckels said the prosecution did not feel any vindictiveness against Mr. Ruef or any of the others, that political bosses come and go and that they did not desire to punish anyone needlessly, and that he only desired to see the public corporation officials, who had dealings with the board of supervisors, punished as a lesson. He then further stated that he had had a talk with Mr. Langdon and Mr. Heney, and that if the supervisors would make a statement to him, he would make a statement to the board of supervisors, that he was satisfied they would be granted immunity."

"Before you made your statement at the Gladstone apartments did Mr. Spreckels intimate to you that he desired you to make a statement against any particular person or corporation?" "No."

"Were you asked to do this by any person?" "No. At the Gladstone apartments I was asked concerning all transactions with public utilities corporations."

"Did you meet Mr. Langdon or Mr. Heney at the Gladstone apartments?" "Yes. Mr. Heney did the questioning. Mr. Langdon came in later. I think he remained until it was finished."

"Who suggested in the conversation with Mr. Spreckels that the other supervisors should recede from the Ford trial?" "It was known that I was there on behalf of all the members of the board."

Heney continued his examination of Gallagher along the lines of the Spreckels immunity grant, endeavoring to show the jury that the immunity bath was administered by the district attorney and not Spreckels acting as first gentleman of the bath.

"What was said to you in any of those talks of the supervisors retaining office?" asked Heney. "Mr. Spreckels said he thought if the supervisors would give a good administration for the remainder of the term they might do the city much good, and in a measure redeem themselves before the public. There was no positive agreement that they should remain in office," answered Gallagher.

"He said there would be an adjournment to be taken at 12 o'clock instead of 12:30. An adjournment was then taken until 2 o'clock."

AFTERNOON SESSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Gallagher resumed the stand when court reconvened this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"Was Eugene E. Schmitz in San Francisco in November, 1935?" asked Heney. "He was not," was overruled.

"Who was acting as mayor?" "At the time you gave the \$2000 to Coffey as he was departing for the East, do you remember how much of the \$45,000 you had received?"

"I do not, but I had not received enough to make all the payments," answered Gallagher. "At the time you took luncheon at the carmen, was the table at which you took lunch out in the open?"

"Where were any other cars being used for the purpose?" "Where were tables outside of the car?" "I am not sure. The car in which I took luncheon was fitted up for this purpose."

"Subsequent to the time you testified before the grand jury, did you hear Mr. Phillips testify at the former Ford trial or in any other trial?" "No."

TWO MATTERS. "What was the topic of conversation between you and Phillips when you left this courtroom together the other day?" "Well, there were two matters talked of. One was my failure to give him the copy of his evidence that had promised to give him. The other was that I told him that there was \$3000 coming to him. I told him that I was equally positive that I said there was only \$1000."

"Well, will you take a chance at Harrigan; where did you pay him?" "I paid Harrigan one payment at Mowry Hall."

"Where did you pay Phillips?" "At Mowry Hall."

"Then your recollection about Phillips

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

EDITOR TRIBUNE.—Not a single Jew was permitted to serve on the Ford jury by Langdon, Heney and the graft prosecution. As a consequence great indignation is felt in San Francisco. Voters have determined that the wrong shall neither be forgiven nor forgotten at the ballot-box, and that the spirit of religious intolerance that has been dead in this country for a hundred years shall not be revived.

SHIP ASHORE

OREGON COAST

Three-Masted Schooner Novelty, Bound for Coos Bay, Is Grounded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The Merchants' Exchange has received a dispatch from Coos Bay stating that the three-masted schooner Novelty, bound in ballast from San Pedro for Coos Bay, is ashore on the rocks between the latter port and Umpqua. The vessel is owned by the Simpson Lumber Company and has a crew of nine men.

THREE DETECTIVES GO FOR PRISONERS.

The almost simultaneous capture, in widely separated portions of the world of three fugitives from justice who are wanted in this city, has necessitated the departure of three members of the local detective force this week.

Detective Hodgkins left yesterday for Dubois, Pa., to bring back Harry Evans, a former ball boy at the Hotel Crillon, who is charged with the larceny of several hundred dollars worth of jewels from the guests at the hotel. Last night Detective Holland left for Bakersfield, where he will take into custody two boys who are believed to be responsible for the burglary of Smith's Money Back store about ten days ago. Today Detective Harry Green will start on a voyage to Honolulu for the purpose of escorting back to Oakland Abdulla Kahn, a Hindu, who is charged with the larceny of a fund of \$25, which was intrusted to him by a number of his countrymen in this city.

TENNESSEE GAS PLANT BURNS; THREE HURT.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 24.—The plant of the Chattanooga Gas Company is burning fiercely. Three persons have been injured and two are reported missing. The cause of the fire was an explosion of a tank in the purifying room.

NAME U. S. ATTORNEY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—After an extended conference with President Roosevelt today in which he said that New York subjects had not been discussed, Attorney General Bonaparte announced the appointment of Elmer C. Cobb to succeed States Attorney for the Western District for the State of Washington. Cobb succeeds Peter C. Sullivan, resigned.

MURDER JURY CHOSEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—A jury was chosen in the United States Circuit Court (Judge Van Fleet), this morning, for the trial of Captain Christian I. Klingenberg, charged with the murder of Jackson D. Paul, engineer of the schooner Olga on the high seas.

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 24.—All California: Cloudy, probably showers tonight and Friday; light southwest wind.

LOTS AT AUCTION.

Saturday, Oct. 24th, at 3 p. m. sharp, on the ground, Rose Park tract, Francisco, are being offered 26 lots unsold in the tract of 245 lots. We will sell the 26 at public auction per order of the owner to close up the contract for final settlement. The lots are the most desirable in the whole tract as regards location and size, 40x125. Cars run close to them; lots magnificent marine and landscape view. The property is located in the foothills. Fine elevation, glorious climate and the accessibility makes it most desirable for a home site. Note: For information a transportation tax at the office of the city clerk is \$10.00. The sale will be held at our salesrooms, 1239 Broadway. Terms, 10 per cent at the fall of the hammer, 15 per cent upon delivery of the contract, balance in monthly payments of \$10.00 each.

Mills Seminary cars go to the tract. M. T. MINNEY, 1239 Broadway. J. L. Lyon auctioneer.

Condon, the stenographer who took Gallagher's statement at the Gladstone apartments, brought in the note book containing the stenographic report of the statement which Gallagher had signed. It was shown his signature and identified it.

"Take the witness," said Heney. BOODLER FUREY CALLED. Rogers excused him and J. J. Furey, another of the hoodlums was called. The stenographer took the stand and Heney began his examination.

"Did any person speak to you at any time before the ordinance granting the trolley franchise was passed to print, May 14, 1935?" Stanley Moore objected, but was overruled.

"Yes, sir," replied Furey. "Who was it?" "Gallagher."

"Where did the conversation take place?" "In Mowry Hall."

"How long before the date?" "Some time before the passage to print."

"What was said?" "Gallagher stated that it was fixed for the United Railroad Company to get the franchise."

"Did you have another talk with Gallagher about it?" "Yes, two days later."

"What did he say?" "He said there would be \$3000 or \$10,000 in it for me."

"Did you have any further talk with Gallagher about it?" "Yes."

"What did he say?" "He said there would only be \$4000 in it."

Stanley Moore objected to every question, claiming that there was no foundation laid for the evidence and that it was irrelevant. He was overruled in every case.

"After the passage of the bill, did you receive any money from Gallagher?" "Yes, much."

"Two thousand dollars." "At the time you got your money, did you keep anything of any others getting theirs?" "This was also objected and argued and later sustained."

TRYING TO SHOW THAT WOMAN HAD HARD LIFE

Olive Scully's Mother Was Dragged Around by Her Hair by a Brutal Father.

A few minor cases were disposed of in the Criminal Court before Judge McElvyn this morning, after which the Scully trial was continued by Judge Pillsbury. Mrs. Bridget Bechtel, in a very trim suit of gray material and black ribbon hat, was recalled to the stand by De-fewer.

"Your mother died about two years after your father's death, did she not, Mrs. Bechtel?" "Yes, sir."

"What became of the children after that?" "All except my sister Olive and myself were placed in an orphan asylum."

"Did the defendant ever take those children out of the asylum?" "Yes, sir, she did."

"What did she do toward their support?" "She dressed them."

"She dressed them and gave me money to help keep them together." "After she came to Oakland did she continue this practice?" "No, sir."

The witness was then passed to the prosecution. "How old is your sister now?" "Going on 27."

"How many years ago did you marry?" "About twelve years, I think."

"How long were your brothers and sisters in the orphan asylum?" "About three years, I think."

"When your sister took the children from the asylum, was she married to Blazer?" "Yes, sir."

"Did you live with them?" "I lived with my mother-in-law."

"How old were you then?" "Sixteen, I think."

"You remember the date of your marriage?" "No, sir."

"When you consented to your marriage?" "My grandmother."

"Well, Mrs. Bechtel, you must have been only fifteen when you were married." "Oh, I can't remember."

"Did your sister live any place else before she married Blazer—say, in Los Angeles county, at Whittier?" "No, it was longer than that—that about for a while with my aunt in Sacramento, after mother's death."

"You say your father left home about ten years ago?" "No, it was longer than that—that about thirteen years ago."

FURNISHED HER. "Didn't your father punish the defendant because she stayed out late at night?" "Yes, sir; just because she wanted to go out and play like other children."

"What else did he do to her besides punishing her for being out late?" "He used to lock us in the closet some times."

"And you saw your mother dragged around the room by the hair?" "Yes, sir."

"Did your father treat the rest of you in a brutal way?" "Yes, sir."

"That is all, Mrs. Bechtel." YOUNGER SISTER. Miss Lily Scully, a younger sister, was recalled by Phil Walden, attorney for the defense.

"How old are you, Miss Scully?" "Twenty years of age."

"You called upon your sister in Oakland?"

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CLAUS SPRECKELS TO HIS SON RUDOLPH SPRECKELS

"YOU INGRATE, I DISOWN YOU, YOU WHO WOULD LIE ABOUT YOUR OWN FATHER"

Claus Spreckels Fierce and Dramatic Denunciation of Rudolph Spreckels-- Sugar King Collapsed as He Said to His Son Rudolph Spreckels, 'I Disown You'

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men all the while implicating you by inference in their devilish crimes.

"We, who have passed the fiftieth year and feel the weight of declining years, be it ever so slightly, realize what a great healer and eraser time is. The years dull the feelings and the edge of the senses becomes blunt especially as our journey becomes perceptibly shorter. AND IT IS BECAUSE OF THIS STRANGE EFFECT OF TIME THAT RUDOLPH SPRECKELS IS TOLERATED BY MEN OF COMMON DECENCY; FOR, TO MY WAY OF THINKING, A MAN WHO WOULD PUBLICLY HUMILIATE AND SEEK TO CRIMINALLY PUNISH HIS FATHER IS BEYOND THE PALE OF SELF-RESPECTING HUMANITY. And to make myself plain I will recite the facts of the awful accusations preferred against Claus Spreckels by his son, Rudolph, and what transpired at the taking of the deposition in relation to THESE CHARGES WHICH CULMINATED IN THE PROSTRATION OF CLAUS SPRECKELS AFTER HE DRAMATICALLY DISOWNED RUDOLPH IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MALE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY. The thing occurred many years ago, and my mind is not so sharp as it was in those days, but if I live to be a hundred years of age I will never forget the look of mingled horror, scorn, and hatred, that swept over the face of Claus Spreckels as he tottered from his chair, shaking his finger at his son, Rudolph, and in choking voice branded him an outcast.

Brought a Suit

"Rudolph and Gus Spreckels, sons of Claus, had begun legal proceedings against their aged father in return for a suit the old man had brought against them to recover money advanced them by him in connection with the affairs of the Hawaiian Commercial Sugar Company. Claus was not at all satisfied with the manner in which his sons handled the business of the company, and demanded the return of the money he advanced. A flat refusal was the only reply he could get from his sons Rudolph and Gus. So he was compelled to bring suit for the purpose of getting back his money.

"No sooner had Claus filed his suit than the sons filed a counter suit against him in Hawaii for the purpose of enjoining him from further proceedings in the suit he brought against them here. The legal tangle was the topic of discussion everywhere, especially in the financial district, for Claus had many friends.

Claus Spreckels' Deposition

"A deposition of Claus Spreckels was ordered, and it was decided to hold the proceedings in the old stock exchange on Pine street. There were present at the taking of the testimony Claus Spreckels, Adolph Spreckels, John D. Spreckels, Gus Spreckels, and Rudolph Spreckels. Claus Spreckels was represented by Dr. E. Robeson Taylor, the present mayor of San Francisco by grace of Rudolph Spreckels.

"Gus Spreckels and Rudolph Spreckels sat together with their attorney, Charles Wheeler. John D. Spreckels, Adolph Spreckels, and Claus Spreckels, sat with their attorneys, Samuel Shortridge and Attorney Goodfellow.

"It was Rudolph Spreckels who coached Attorney Charles Wheeler during the questioning of Claus Spreckels. Before them on the table lay the complaint on which the suit was based, and it was necessary to consult this document frequently during the proceedings. It contained serious charges against the elder Spreckels and severely reflected on his honesty and integrity. The various questions propounded by Attorney Wheeler along the lines of the allegations contained in the complaint deeply offended Claus Spreckels, and the old man's eyes were constantly dimmed with tears. The humiliation he must have felt at being accused of such crimes by his own flesh and blood quite vanquished him. Surely, he experienced the strength of ingratitude in all its variety and every time he gave way to his emotion his tears were met by the cold, cynical smile behind which Rudolph concealed his malice.

Stunned Claus Spreckels

"FINALLY RUDOLPH WHISPERED SOMETHING TO WHEELER, AND A MOMENT LATER THE ATTORNEY ASKED CLAUS SPRECKELS IF IT WAS NOT A FACT THAT HE (CLAUS) HAD SAID TO RUDOLPH ONE DAY ON THE DECK OF THE STEAMER DURING A VOYAGE FROM HAWAII THAT HE WOULD SQUEEZE OUT ALL THOSE INTERESTED WITH HIM IN THE SUGAR BUSINESS OR SOMETHING TO THAT EFFECT.

"At first the question seemed to stun Claus. His face became livid with rage. FROM HEAD TO FOOT HE QUIVERED. SURELY THAT OLD MAN PRESENTED A PITIABLE SPECTACLE. FINALLY, AFTER A GREAT EFFORT, HE RECOVERED HIMSELF TO STRUGGLE TO HIS FEET. THEN CLUTCHING THE BACK OF HIS CHAIR TO STEADY HIMSELF HE GLOWERED AT RUDOLPH, SHAKING HIS POINTED FINGER AT HIM ALL THE WHILE

LIKE AN UNFORTUNATE SUFFERING FROM PALSY. HE TRIED TO TALK, BUT HIS EMOTION OVERPOWERED HIS EFFORTS. HIS MOUTH OPENED AND SHUT, BUT NO SOUND CAME FROM THOSE BLOODLESS, QUIVERING LIPS.

"The situation was intense. John D. and Adolph Spreckels realized the enormity of the blow dealt their aged father, and were ready to avenge the insult to the last limit. For a moment we all thought a pistol shot would bring the affair to a finish.

Denounces His Son

"SUDDENLY CLAUS GOT CONTROL OF HIS VOICE.

"YOU INGRATE," HE SHOUTED AT RUDOLPH. "YOU UNWORTHY SON. YOU ARE WORSE THAN AN INGRATE. I DISOWN YOU. I DON'T WANT TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU, YOU WHO WOULD LIE ABOUT YOUR OWN FATHER."

"With that he fell back into his chair. His eyes closed, and he writhed in the throes of a convulsion. First we all thought he was dying. I expected to see guns drawn at once for both John D. and Adolph were deeply attached to their father and beyond question they felt to the quick the sufferings and humiliation caused him by their brother Rudolph. But fortunately everyone kept their heads and Attorney Samuel Shortridge went across the street and got some brandy. This revived the prostrate man.

"That ended the deposition, and the case was settled out of court. The records, however, serve to show to what depth humanity is capable of sinking and all the while wearing a mask of respectability. If the publication of this does nothing other than to show up Rudolph Spreckels in his true light to the men who imagine him to be an immaculate citizen and a worthy son, it will have served its purpose.

"Honor thy father and thy mother," was the messianic commandment given by God to Moses. God issued it to humanity through His prophet Moses and in all the countries of the civilized world there is no crime so heartily abhorred as the turning of the child against the parent. But Rudolph Spreckels has a way of making his own commandments, code of morality, etc. Maybe he is better than God.

"But evidently Rudolph Spreckels doesn't see why a man of his greatness should pay anything to bother about what God commands or does.

"JUSTICE."

Should you want to find me my telephone number is ---, and my house number is ---.

FACTS OF BANK LAWYERS PROVE TO BE A BOOMERANG

Fight in Vain to Prevent Introduction of Letters in Evidence

W. E. Dargie, editor of THE TRIBUNE was again on the stand today giving his deposition.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Mr. Chapman: Q.—Mr. Dargie, you stated in answer to Mr. Wheeler upon your direct examination, that you had received two hundred or more communications, some of them anonymous and some of them signed, with reference to Rudolph Spreckels and the graft prosecution. That is correct, is it not?

A.—It is certainly.

Q.—You were also asked if any of these communications were in existence, and you answered that they were not, that they had been destroyed. That is correct, is it not?

A.—It is, that statement is correct up to the time of my examination, my previous examination.

Q.—Now, since being asked those questions, have you received any communication with reference to Rudolph Spreckels?

A.—I have.

Q.—Have you received a communication personally, or was it received by THE TRIBUNE Publishing Company, the defendant?

A.—The communication that I received was addressed to the Editor of THE TRIBUNE, and after being opened was handed to me by Mr. John Connors, the Managing Editor of THE TRIBUNE.

Q.—Did you ever see it before Mr. Connors opened it and showed it to you?

A.—I never did.

Q.—I will ask you if you read that communication?

A.—I did.

Q.—Was it similar in import to other communications that you have received and which you say have been destroyed?

Mr. Lloyd:—That is objected to on the ground that it is irrelevant, immaterial and immaterial, and not responsive to any matter contained in the complaint in this case, or to any possible issue in the case, and it is not a cross-examination upon any matter one into in the examination-in-chief, and is wholly immaterial and irrelevant.

Mr. Bowler:—Also as leading and suggestive and hearsay.

Mr. Chapman:—We say it is proper cross-examination of the witness upon a subject-matter that was extensively gone into by Mr. Wheeler.

Mr. Lloyd:—We admit that Mr. Chapman so believes, but still assert that he is incorrect.

Mr. Chapman:—And he still maintains his position. I will show you an envelope

and I do not propose to be mauled by Rudolph Spreckels nor any of his friends. (Reading) "To the Editor of THE TRIBUNE."

YIELDS FOR MOMENT.

Mr. Bowler (interrupting)—I ask the Commissioner to rule upon the proposition, and not to permit the reporter to take it down.

The Commissioner—Mr. Chapman, just a moment—

Mr. Chapman—I deny your right to rule.

The Commissioner—But Mr. Chapman, as an act of courtesy, I ask you to wait just a minute.

Mr. Chapman—Very well, that is different. I will yield for the moment.

The Commissioner—What was done with the EXTRA TRIBUNE that was produced here the other day?

Mr. Chapman—It was read into the record.

Mr. Lloyd—It was handed to us by the witness; he had it in his possession, and it was read into the record. It was something we had no knowledge of. But here is a paper produced, not from our possession, but from them, and which we know nothing about, which has come through the mail to this witness, and we have never had a sight of it; we have never had a chance to examine it, or ascertain anything about it, and he proposes to read this into the record without our seeing it.

READ AS EVIDENCE.

Mr. Bowler—Not as evidence.

Mr. Chapman—Certainly, as evidence, we propose to read this into the record as a part of our cross-examination of this witness.

Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Bowler—We object to it, and ask the Commissioner to rule upon it, to instruct the shorthand reporter not to write it into the record. We wish to examine it in order to object to it.

Mr. Chapman—Are there any objections known to the most astute counsel, in the world that haven't been made?

Mr. Bowler—Mr. Chapman is endeavoring to use this letter for the purpose of getting it into the record, and does not dare to offer it in evidence. Of course, if he wishes to introduce it in evidence, we can't keep it out, but we have a right to see it so that we may object to it, and we object to the reporter taking it down into the record.

Mr. Lloyd—Let me answer counsel—

ANSWERS COUNSEL.

Mr. Chapman—Out of courtesy to the commissioner, and not acknowledging that he has any right to exercise his discretion at all, I desire to answer counsel: These gentlemen say this document that we propose to have read in the record has nothing to do with this case. I admit it, and I am willing to make another admission in addition to that; that is, that nineteen-twentieths of the examination of this witness had nothing to do with this case; and I confirm the declaration that I made long ago, that this is a fake suit, commenced with the design to aid and assist the graft prosecution in San Francisco, of which the head and front is Rudolph Spreckels. His character has been put in issue here by the plaintiff, and this witness was asked in relation to it—he wasn't confined to his knowledge of the facts, but what he had heard about it, and I propose to knock this little tin god down from his pedestal.

Mr. Bowler—(Smiling.) Restless.

Mr. Chapman—Pedestal—certainly, his name suggests pestilence. And I propose to read this into the record, and Rudolph Spreckels or his counsel cannot prevent it. They have opened the door to it, and now I am going to go through the door and read it.

Mr. Bowler—We object to it and insist upon a ruling by the commissioner. We object to the record being used to exploit the newspaper of Mr. Dargie.

Mr. Chapman—We will exploit Mr. Spreckels before we get through. I am

offering this on the proposition that it was insinuated and claimed that Mr. Dargie's criticism of Mr. Spreckels was based upon malice, and had no foundation, and we propose to show that there was no malice, and that the criticism in THE TRIBUNE was based upon something tangible, and we offer it in evidence (reading): "Man's inhumanity to man."

Mr. Lloyd—(Interrupting.) Mr. Commissioner, I ask you to rule on this proposition and prevent this from going into the record. I will be heard on this objection, Mr. Chapman.

Mr. Chapman—I will read it into the record.

You can be heard, but you shall not indefinitely postpone reading it into the record.

Mr. Lloyd—I ask to be heard by the commissioner. It has been admitted by counsel that this has nothing to do with the case; that it is not evidence that is material to any issue or contemplated issue in the case, and there I say he has no right to introduce your record with matter which he admits is entirely and wholly immaterial, and which is offered for ulterior purposes, and not for use in the trial of this case, and for no other ulterior purpose but to make perhaps a malicious attack on some other party not a party to this record. You have control of your record, to permit or not permit anything of the kind to be put into it, and we insist upon your ruling upon this question, and ask you that if you rule in favor of it being read into the record that you certify the matter up to the court at once.

RESPONDS TO ASSERTIONS.

Mr. Chapman—The court will never hear of it. In reply to Mr. Lloyd, I want to say this: That this hasn't one earthly thing to do with this case primarily, and has nothing to do with the pleadings, nor did the direct examination as conducted by counsel have anything to do with the pleadings of this case, but this matter that we propose to introduce now is directly responsive to the assertions of malice made by counsel on the part of this witness in criticizing Rudolph Spreckels, and the commissioner cannot make any ruling upon this.

Mr. Bowler—But the commissioner can direct the shorthand reporter not to take it down.

Mr. Shortland Reporter, do not take this down.

Mr. Chapman—(Reading from document.) "Man's inhumanity to man."

Mr. Bowler—I ask the reporter not to take this down.

The Commissioner—Just a moment, gentlemen.

Mr. Chapman—I claim that this is direct cross-examination upon the malice of THE TRIBUNE.

Mr. Lloyd—Counsel has admitted that it is not in evidence.

Mr. Chapman—Primarily, no, but you went into that subject; you opened it up yourself.

The Commissioner—Mr. Chapman makes the statement that it is cross-examination and I do not want to make any foolish rulings. I want to do what is right in this matter and desire you gentlemen to assist me.

REBUTS MALICE.

Mr. Chapman—My point is that the subject matter contained has nothing to do with the case, nor has nineteen-twentieths of the examination of Mr. Dargie under the guise of direct-examination anything to do with the case, and doesn't respond to any issue in this case.

They have amended their pleadings and we are not furnished with a copy of them. They say they have a proper amended complaint, but we have not seen it. And they have put on this testimony, drawn it out on direct-examination in an attempt to show malice on the part of the defendant in this action, and I am going to read this into the record to rebut any malice that they have sought to show.

The commissioner—In that case, why not submit it to the gentlemen?

Mr. Chapman—They haven't any right to examine it, and I have a right to read it into the record.

Mr. Lloyd—We have a right to examine it in order to make our objections to it.

The commissioner—There was a whole (Continued on Page 9.)

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Mr. Lloyd—We object to this document, or supposed document, being read in evidence, or read at all, and object to its being taken down by the shorthand reporter until it is first shown to counsel for plaintiff so that he may formulate objections to it; and upon the ground that it has been gotten up since this examination commenced, and was composed and fabricated for the purpose of this trial.

Mr. Chapman—Which we deny most emphatically.

Mr. Lloyd—I am not through yet.

Mr. Chapman—Oh, excuse me.

CONTINUES OBJECTION.

Mr. Lloyd (Continuing)—That it was gotten up on behalf of the defense for the purpose of answering, or endeavoring to answer the questions heretofore asked him in this examination, and with a view of fabricating and manufacturing evidence in this case.

Mr. Bowler—We also object to it and request the Commissioner to instruct the reporter not to take down any letter that Mr. Chapman may see fit to read, unless he offers it in evidence. I understand he does not offer it in evidence.

Mr. Chapman—You are correct when you say I do not offer in evidence this letter at this. This witness was asked if he had received such a communication; he was asked whether he considered Rudolph Spreckels a bad man; he was asked if his opinion is based upon information that had come to him, and I claim that this is a cross-examination upon those matters and things that have been gone into upon his direct examination.

QUESTION OF RIGHT.

Mr. Bowler—It isn't a question of whether it is cross-examination or not; it is a question of whether you have a right to read anything into this record without offering it in evidence.

Mr. Chapman—Which we claim we have the right to do as well as Mr. Wheeler did when he read in evidence against our objection an article in THE TRIBUNE.

Mr. Lloyd—We object to it because it has been manufactured and gotten up since this examination was commenced, and for the purpose of making an excuse for the testimony given in the case.

Mr. Chapman—We are excusing nothing. You have gone into this question. Mr. Wheeler read a portion of an article from THE TRIBUNE into the record,

DENIES COMMISSIONER'S POWER.

Mr. Chapman—You shall see the document before we are done, and I deny the power of the Commissioner to reject any evidence in this case, or to rule upon this proposition, and I now read the document into the record.

Mr. Bowler—Just a moment. Mr. Crowell, I do not claim that you have any power to rule upon the admissibility or non-admissibility of evidence, but we do claim that you have the power over your own record, and that counsel cannot come in and read documents into the record not offered in evidence. There is no question but that Mr. Chapman can offer in evidence anything he sees fit, and we can object to it, but he isn't daring apparently to do that; and we ask that you order the shorthand reporter not to take down this document until it has been shown to us that we may object to it.

Mr. Chapman—If the Commissioner has the power to direct the shorthand reporter not to take it down, he would have the power to reject any evidence that we might offer, and we deny that, and I want to say right here that I propose to read this letter into the record as a part of the cross-examination of this witness.

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RYAN CHALLENGES TAYLOR TO HOLD DEBATE

MAYOR INVITED TO DISCUSS ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN WITH REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

Nominee of G. O. P. Addresses Several Meetings, Speaks to Members of Builders' Exchange and Appears Before Longshoremen on Docks and Other Workmen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—A tremendous demonstration was accorded Daniel A. Ryan last night at Duveneck's Hall, Twenty-fourth and Church street, in the heart of the Mission district. It was impossible to get into the hall when Ryan arrived, and those of his admirers who tarried till they were compelled to stand on the sidewalk or out in the street and catch as best they could words of the Republican standard bearer.

Ryan also spoke last night in Union Hall, Fillmore, near Greenwich, in the Forty-first district. In the daytime Ryan spoke to longshoremen on the front and to builders in their daily meeting place. The men in overalls listened to him, and many owned themselves convinced by the logic of his argument. The men who have the reconstruction of the city in hand gathered round him in a friendly greeting, and a large number agreed to suspend judgment until they should see things clearly for themselves in time to vote.

WHY TAKE A CHANCE?

Union Hall was the first place visited last night. Ryan said in part: "Dr. Taylor tells you you will have industrial stagnation if McCarthy is elected, and McCarthy declares there will be industrial strife if Dr. Taylor is elected. Both men know of what they speak. So why take either chance? Why not take the middle course and elect the man of whom Mr. McCarthy says: 'Labor has no quarrel with him,' and of whom Dr. Taylor says: 'Capital does not fear him?' "But it's nonsense, after all, this talk about money and credit. It's the West that is lending money to the East, and the credit of San Francisco is assured. The great gateway to the Orient will always draw money enough, never fear. So it doesn't really matter who is Mayor. I ask you merely to stand by your Republicanism, and support the ticket of the party of progress. The votes are there, if you do not weaken at what is but a shadow."

CHALLENGES TAYLOR.

One of two Taylor men were conspicuous in the gathering and one ventured to cheer for the Good Government League candidate. He was good-humoredly withal, singled him out and called: "Come up here, if you will, and debate the proposition with me. And I issue the same challenge to Dr. Taylor, and I beg him to accept it." There was no response, but the audience suddenly broke out in a ringing cheer.

From Union Hall the automobile took Ryan and his party across town and out to the Mission. At Duveneck's Hall Ryan said: "I fought for good government before William Greer Harrison became a citizen and before Isidore Jacobs forsook Abe Ruef." And again he said: "I believe in the promotion of policemen step by step; and I do not believe that a chief of police should be taken from the wash-tub."

Ryan begged the voters before him not to permit division between capital and labor. "Let us have them pull together, if we can," he pleaded. When the meeting was over after a cheer arose, while the band played a national air. Friends of the Republican standard bearer hustled him into the street and then took him away, first to a meeting of Native Sons in Twin Peaks hall, next to a Swedish-American gathering in Duboce avenue, and after that to a meeting of Eagles.

CHEERED ON WATER FRONT.

When Ryan reached the water front during the noon hour yesterday and collected a crowd around him outside the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's wharf, a sturdy built man in a navy blue shirt and overalls climbed into a buggy and made those longshoremen vote for Dan in their own interest, as well as the city's. It was Larry O'Neil, well-known on the commission. He has been for Ryan from the first. When he got through the crowd he shouted "Good boy, Larry!" and then settled himself to hear Ryan.

Ryan spoke briefly but with his usual earnestness. He struck a responsive chord when he spoke of the danger of electing Dr. Taylor and asked "Is Phelan your friend, men?" The answer came back with a shout, "No!" and then the speaker went on to say that if elected Mayor he will respond to the call of the masses and not of the few; cheers broke out.

From the water front, Ryan and his party drove to the Builders' Exchange, on Jessie street, behind the ruins of the Palace. He was received by the president of the exchange, S. H. Kent, who conducted him to a platform in the center of the main hall and introduced him with these words: "Last Saturday we heard the oldest of the three candidates for mayor. Today let us hear from the youngest."

TAYLOR BUTTONS.

Ryan opened with: "This is the first time I've spoken to so many Taylor but-

tons. But blue as your buttons are, they don't make me blue."

Presently Ryan got down to business.

In respectful, but very decided, terms he told his hearers that he knew them to be active participants in the reconstruction of San Francisco and he realized that they had accomplished marvelous results, but he felt also that they must realize how little good they or any other body of men could really effect without industrial peace, without the good will of the workmen. He told them that there was nothing to fear from the stringency in the money market, used so freely in argument by the Taylor shouters; that this was an inevitable condition just now, when foreign holders of American securities were dumping them on the New York market, when the extraordinary extension of human enterprise was draining the financial resources of the country, and when the West, so far from being a borrower, had been compelled to come to the rescue of the East.

"The national bank loans today are two billions of dollars greater than ten years ago," said Ryan. "Think of that before you listen to all this nonsense about the credit of San Francisco—a city that can never be held back by any possible combination of circumstances."

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

Ryan spoke of the Republican party as the party of progress and asked those in front of him by what right they proposed now to desert the old banner, and that, too, at a time when, according to figures alone, they only had to stand together to insure a positive triumph at the polls next month.

"P. H. McCarthy cannot and shall not be made mayor of San Francisco," declared Ryan amid cheering. "But I believe if Dr. Taylor had been given the Republican as well as the Democratic nomination a wall, no matter whether imaginary, if it were believed to be there, would have arisen between capital and labor, and the result would have been what it was two years ago, when just such a class fight arose."

"It is my coming into the fight that has opened it wide. McCarthy is a beaten man. So, then, which will you choose? Dr. Taylor and the few, or the man that stands before you and the many?"

BOODLE STORY OF GALLAGHER

Tells Story of Shame and Is Fiercely Gilted by Rogers on the Stand.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Former Supervisor Gallagher was called to the stand in the Ford bribery trial yesterday afternoon as soon as the examination of Jennings J. Phillips was completed. Just before Heney commenced to examine Gallagher Rogers recalled Phillips to ask one question as to whether or not he had testified that he was in favor of passing the ordinance. Phillips took a chair beside Gallagher and the crowd in the court-room was treated to the rare sight of seeing the two big boodlers seated on the platform, side by side, both nervous and ill at ease.

Phillips was at once excused and Heney took up the examination of Gallagher by inquiring as to his age, which the boodler said was 38, and place of residence.

"Are you acquainted with Tiley L. Ford?" asked Heney.

"I am."

"When did you first meet him?"

"I think when Mr. Ford was Attorney General."

"What is the nature of your acquaintance?"

"Just as men meet in business. I have never been intimate with him."

"Were you a member of the board of supervisors?"

"Yes."

"When did you first become a member of the board?"

"By appointment in the early part of 1905."

"Did you meet Mr. Ford in connection with your duties as supervisor in 1905?"

"I don't think so."

"Did you meet Mr. Ford in 1906 in connection with your duties as supervisor?"

"Yes, Mr. Ford was before the street committee several times to argue matters."

"What matters?"

"Well, the one that is most prominent in my mind is the 3-cent rate matter. Mr. Ford appeared before the committee to argue the matter."

GALLAGHER'S STORY.

Referring to the alleged bribery for the trolley franchise, Heney instructed Gallagher to

M'CARTHY SAYS ISSUE IS BETWEEN RICH AND POOR

Labor Party Candidate Declares Millionaires Seek to Lower Wages and Lengthen Hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—A noon-day meeting yesterday of lumbermen, millmen and teamsters at Sixth and Berry streets was addressed by P. H. McCarthy, Frank McGowan, Auditor Norton, County Clerk Mulvey, Recorder Nelson and I. H. Spiro. Lawrence Buckley, secretary of the Longshore Lumbermen, presided.

McCarthy told his audience that the issue was a fight of the millionaires to secure control of the municipal government, reduce wages and lengthen hours and rehabilitate their fortunes at the expense of the wage-earners.

FINANCES NOT ISSUE.

He called attention to the statements of local bankers to show that the money market of New York did not affect us, and declared that their interviews sustained his position. He said the alleged money shortage and lack of confidence had been exploded by the New York conditions and said the present day election had no connection with financial matters.

He paid his respects to Michael Casey

and Thomas F. Eagan, stating that they were failures as so-called labor leaders and said they had done nothing for the laboring men, but instead had exploited them at every opportunity.

CALLED FAILURES.

"Whatever Casey, MacArthur, or these other so-called labor leaders undertook," said McCarthy, "they always made a failure and the workmen lost. In 1901 the strike was lost because of poor leadership and bad management."

McCarthy and other candidates of the Union Labor party addressed an open-air meeting in the Sunset district at Forty-eighth avenue and J street and another open-air meeting at Fourteenth and Point Labor avenues.

A large crowd attended the Union Labor meeting in Richmond Hall last night. McCarthy and McGowan both made speeches.

Both of the Union Labor nominees mentioned Schwab's decision to spend \$1,000,000 on the Union Iron Works as proof that Eastern capitalists would invest here no matter who was mayor.

"What did you do with the remainder?"

"I kept it myself."

"When did you receive the next \$40,000?"

"In Mr. Ruef's office in the latter part of August."

"What kind of money?"

"In currency."

"What denomination?"

"Mostly in bills running from \$50 to \$200 each. Most of it was in \$100 bills."

"What did you do with it?"

"I paid the members the \$2000 coming to them."

"How much did you give Wilson?"

"\$5000."

"When was this?"

"I think about the last week of August."

"How long did you retain this money before paying it out?"

"I paid it out as soon as I could see a member."

"The money you gave to the Supervisors in the first payment was the same that you received from Ruef?"

"It was."

"The second payment, also?"

"Yes."

Asked if any representative of the United Railroads appeared before the Board at the time of the final passage of the bill, Gallagher said he did not remember.

After the fire did you meet Mr. Ford at a meeting?

"Yes, I met Mr. Ford after the fire."

"Did you meet Patrick Calhoun after the fire and before June 11?"

"Yes; I met Mr. Calhoun at a luncheon at the car-houses."

Before the final passage of the ordinance?

"Yes, I think it was."

"Do you know William M. Abbott?"

"Yes."

Gallagher went on to say that Abbott had gone to his office in search of Ruef and had left a note with him which was addressed to Ruef and had come from Ford. Gallagher stated that he had failed to find Ruef and thinking the note might be important, he carried it back to Ford. Gallagher also stated that he gave the

A DOSE HARD TO SWALLOW.



(From the San Francisco Examiner of Oct. 24, 1907.)

PHELAN AND SPRECKELS 'OWN' CITY, SAYS M'GOWAN

Union Labor Candidate Declares Japanese Immigration Is Serious Menace to Life of This Nation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Frank McGowan, Union Labor candidate for District Attorney at an address in the Mission district, said in part: "I believe I see a most momentous contest in this city. Just what this is, every casual observer notes at this time. On one side of this political contest he sees two great and wealthy men engaged in an effort to obtain a mastery over your municipal government. I will not in any way disguise any of my feelings, for I feel them sincerely, and these men to whom I refer are James D. Phelan and Rudolph Spreckels. Now if these men could have done anything to uplift the people and educate the masses, I might believe that they were sincere in their efforts to grasp the municipal government of San Francisco, but as we look back over their lives, we find no solitary instance where they have benefited the community."

SAYS CITY IS SEIZED.

Then, is it not singular that these two men, Phelan and Spreckels, should want to give the government for the whole people of San Francisco? They have the government now. They own the mayor; they own the Board of Supervisors and they in cash paid for the District Attorney's office the sum of \$100,000. They are in absolute control. (A voice: "More than that.") That is the price that has been published. They may have paid more, but that is the price we are told. Well, we will let it go at that. \$100,000. They have nominated the mayor and they now desire to perpetuate and control this government. They have the control and they want to continue. They have the assistance in this scheme of the San Francisco Call and of the Bulletin. Both of these papers are assisting Phelan and Spreckels in the scheme to obtain and hold onto the control of San Francisco.

"They say that if we don't elect Dr. Taylor industry will drop, labor will not be employed and the great city will starve. This is a tommyrot. If the capitalists of the East can get six or eight or ten per cent on their investment they will invest it in San Francisco regardless of who is mayor. Here, the other day, \$1,000,000 was sent to the city and it was here only twenty-four hours when he announced that the Union Iron Works

note of Ford, stating that he could not find Ruef.

"Ford said it was not of much importance," said Gallagher, "and he tore it open and said that I might read it. In fact, it was that the grand jury might take up the trolley matter and that as they had not made much headway, they might lay traps for supervisors."

"Was it signed?"

"No."

"Did you make any copy of it?"

"I made a shorthand memorandum of it."

TALKED WITH FORD.

"Was anything else said?"

"I told Mr. Ford that I would carry the message to Mr. Ruef."

"Did you afterward go to Mr. Ruef with it?"

"I did."

After a few more questions, Heney turned over the witness to the defense for cross-examination.

"When Mr. Ford handed you this note he said you could read it," asked Rogers.

"Yes."

"Did he say where he got the information?"

"I think he said it was sent to him by a friend."

"Now, Mr. Gallagher, you voted for this trolley franchise, as did also Mr. Ruef. Did he not get a cent from you?"

"That is, he didn't get a cent from me," said Gallagher.

Rogers then read a newspaper article which purported to be an interview with Gallagher, printed shortly after the fire, and which favored the granting of the ordinance. Rogers asked Gallagher if that correctly stated his views on the franchise matter shortly after the fire without the consideration of financial matters.

Gallagher replied that the article correctly stated his views and that he would have voted for the franchise in any event. He also stated that he did not remember any of the members of the board opposing the granting of the ordinance.

Rogers questioned Gallagher regarding his first boodling in connection with the prize-fight trust. He forced him to tell all the details of the transaction and grilled him for it.

He made Gallagher admit that, accompanied by Detective Burns, he had gone to the safe deposit box where money still reposes. This big guy reluctantly told of this visit and stated that Burns merely looked at the money and did not count it.

An adjournment was then taken until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Labor party's candidate for Governor and defeated him as a candidate of the Independence League; now he is a candidate on the Democratic, Republican and Good Government tickets. What is he? I would like to ask him who is his candidate for mayor.

"Suppose that Dr. Taylor, who is representing a sick party, otherwise they would not have a doctor (laughter and applause), is elected mayor of San Francisco, whose government will he give? Will he give you the government of the plain people or of Spreckels and Phelan? He certainly will give it to the latter. His mind is now molded. He is of the privileged class. He has been associated with wealth so long that he will give them the government they claim."

BULLETIN IS FLYED.

"Because I have advocated these principles as an American citizen, because I have raised my voice against Spreckels and Phelan, they, the Call and Bulletin, have said all they could about me. And what have they said? That some time ago I had the hardihood to take a corporation case and tried it. I will tell you about it—I will tell you all. When I practiced law in Humboldt county, the grandest county in the grandest State in the Union, I never had a case for the defense. I always represented the plaintiff in damage suits and I never missed fire, so that when I came to San Francisco a corporation hired me. I was not on their pay roll. I worked for them as you work for any corporation. They could control my labor, but I will tell you no corporation on the face of the earth could control my politics! When I was in the Senate, many years ago, I was one of two Republicans who voted to compel the Southern Pacific Company to pay its back taxes."

BILL WAS CUT.

"I am not claiming to be a Puritan. I am not an angel. I have done some things in my professional career, and I am going to tell you about them. I am going to tell it to you now and here. I trust you will not judge me too harshly. About eleven or twelve years ago, when I began practicing law in this city, I took two cases for the San Francisco Bulletin. (Laughter and applause.) And Mr. R. A. Crothers, the manager, showed his great devotion for free labor by cutting my bill in two, and the next bill for services was presented and he did not pay me a cent! (A voice: "It served you right.") Yes, it served me right. I hope it will never occur again. (Laughter.)

SERVES A WARNING.

"If I selected I will prosecute every man accused of crime. I will prosecute James D. Phelan if he is indicted, or Rudolph Spreckels, and I will honestly and fearlessly prosecute Patrick Calhoun. Mr. Langdon says the only difference between the two candidates for District Attorney is that he will prosecute Calhoun and I will not. He has no right to speak for me. If I could not do better than he has done, I would resign the office. Patrick Calhoun was indicted five months ago and he has not yet been brought to trial. What has Langdon done? (Cries of "Nothing.") Mr. Calhoun's attorney appeared in court last week and demanded that a day be set for trial. Was the day set? No. Mr. Langdon's deputy absolutely refused to allow a day to be set. It looks as if Patrick Calhoun owns this town. We saw the other night that his strike-breakers shot a lot of citizens! It is no surprise that these men will resort to lawlessness when the head of the corporation walks the streets with his head high in the air, a free man! These lawless persons believe that Calhoun owns the town and that they can do anything they please. Is there any wonder for this belief when Patrick Calhoun has been indicted and has not yet been brought to trial?"

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Consolidation Working in Berkeley.

The campaign of education for a consolidation of the three cities on the eastern shore of the bay and their respective suburbs into one large, populous, prosperous and influential Greater Oakland of extensive, but harmonious proportions, has covered a long period of time. It has progressed gradually, from time to time, toward the ultimate end held constantly in view by its projectors. Additions have been made at intervals to the central core of the great commercial and industrial city which is sure to be developed in the course of a few years from the consolidation of the city, town and rural governments occupying the area which must eventually, in defense of the best interests of all concerned, unite under one government and work together thereafter for one common purpose.

With a longer foresight than the citizens of other independent and semi-independent communities located within the prescribed area, Oakland has worked assiduously to bring about the common destiny of itself and its neighbors. In many instances it has annexed vast areas of sparsely settled territory, and, thereafter, at an increased cost to itself, helped to prepare the same for home settlement and industrial development. And the new territory thus annexed from time to time has been given municipal facilities and police and fire protection which it could never have acquired through separate and independent effort. No man can today truthfully say that any part of this territory would voluntarily return to the position it originally occupied. What has been accomplished in the past has been done in the face of many obstacles, some of them appearing at times insurmountable; but with the faith which inspired them the promoters of consolidation have steadily triumphed. Previously unexpected events have hastened the project in these later days. Now some of the outlying communities are ripe for union with the parent municipality, and the scheme of consolidation is advancing apace. One of the most significant developments associated with the consolidation movement is the organization of improvement clubs in South and West Berkeley whose inspiring slogan is the union of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley and the incorporation of the new town of Richmond into a consolidated city and county government, with one common destiny to fulfil and one purpose to attain. The organizers of these clubs are in earnest in their object, and if intelligent enthusiasm counts (and it surely does) they will accomplish it. They are awake to their opportunity. And if the end they have in view cannot be reached in any other way than by the temporary isolation of Central, East and North Berkeley, the promoters of South and West Berkeley's annexation to Oakland will not hesitate to carry out that part of the consolidation program as a material step toward its final attainment. The leaven of consolidation is working north, east and south, from without as vigorously as from within, and the Greater Oakland which the far-sighted and progressive citizenship on the eastern shore of San Francisco bay have long advocated as the only rational solution of municipal development, is to all appearances, closer at hand than most of its friends would be willing at the present time, perhaps, to admit. It is coming, in fact, with a rush.

The rapid growth of Fruitvale is indicated by the extraordinary demand which is being made for increased school facilities. In some of the schools now in existence there is a serious congestion and four of the school districts want enlarged accommodations. In the Alameda school district the growth of population has of late been so rapid that an evening school is needed at once to enable pupils that have recently entered the district to acquire education. Thirty of the most prominent women in the district have started an agitation to influence the trustees to provide a suitable building for the purpose. These evidences of growth of population in Fruitvale are applicable also to other suburbs of Oakland, for the same conditions exist in all. It is imposing an unusual task on their resources in order to meet the situation, but the people submit to it cheerfully as they recognize that it is one of the natural accompaniments of prosperity.

According to the Bakersfield Californian an epidemic of smallpox has broken out in the town of Tehachapi. It is represented to have existed in the community since spring, but in such a mild form that it has been mistaken through the summer for chickenpox. It is estimated that about two hundred persons have been afflicted with it since it first manifested itself. It is now assuming a virulent form and a pest house has been established in which fifty cases are now isolated. Bakersfield and other neighboring communities are taking all possible precautions to prevent the introduction of the disease among them. The epidemic is not likely to spread elsewhere, as the houses in which the disease has appeared have been placed under strict quarantine. It ought, therefore, to be soon stamped out.

The sensational libel suit brought by Count Kuno Von Moltke against Maximilian Hasden, editor of Die Zukunft, which is creating an extraordinary stir in Berlin, seems to have developed a big social scandal of the Oscar Wilde-Lord Douglas order at the German court, in which Von Moltke and Prince Philip zu Eulenberg, former ambassador to Vienna, constitute the principals.

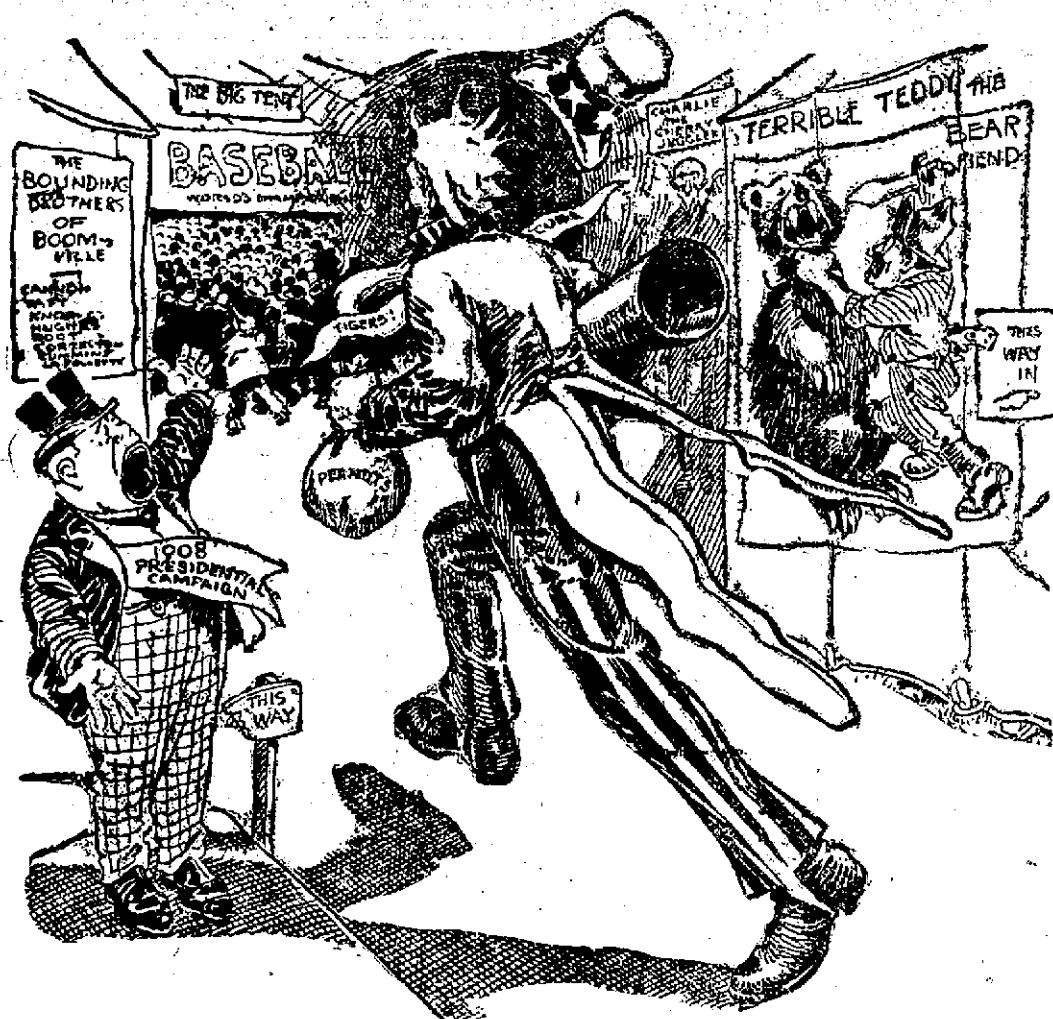
CONTRACTORS ARE BUSY FINISHING BUILDING.

RICHMOND, Oct. 24.—Contractors Cruckshank & Pollett are making good headway with the Semorille building and will have it completed in a few days. They have the roof inclosed, and in a short time the inside work will be finished. P. M. Dean and Carrol King are in the vicinity of Santa Rosa for a few days' work. S. G. Little, of this city, employed now in the Mare Island Navy Yard, was here from Vallejo Sunday visiting his family. John Q. Black, of the Richmond Supply Company who has been visiting his parents in Winona, Minnesota, for the past two weeks, was expected home last evening. Tony Silva and wife, who have been enjoying a vacation for the past month in the vicinity of Sacramento and Marysville, have returned to their home in this city. They report having a very pleasant time. A court of the Foresters of America was organized at Maple Hall Tuesday night by State Organizer A. S. Alexander. The new lodge starts off with a good membership and more will follow before the charter list is closed. Judge G. Quinn of Oakland and Grand Trustee T. Thomas G. Emery of San Francisco were among the visitors who assisted in the organization of the new court.

REBEKAHS MOURN LOSS OF BELOVED OFFICER.

Golden Link Rebekah Lodge has passed the following resolutions: "Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in his supreme wisdom has called from our midst our beloved sister and friend, Marie Jorgenson, nee Powers, of Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 105, I. O. O. F., of California, whose life, God in his loving kindness spared until she might be installed into the vice-grand's chair, which seemed to be her greatest desire, and which had been deferred for some time on account of the sister's illness, she having passed away to the Great Lodge above just two weeks after her installation; "Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the deceased to hereby express our deep sorrow and regret for the loss of a sister whose life was gentle, loving, true and congenial to all who knew her. "Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family in their deep affliction, and earnestly commend them for consolation to Him who doeth all things well, while we bow in humble submission to the will of Our Heavenly Father, we shall ever cherish in fond remembrance one who has been a kind, sympathetic sister and friend. "Resolved, That we all strive to attain that perfection of life and character that will enable us to meet and commune with our beloved sister under the great white throne above. "Resolved, That this testimony of sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed sister, that it be published in a daily newspaper and that a copy be placed on the minutes of this lodge. Signed, MARIE JORGENSEN, PEARL POWERS, CLARA SPIERS, Committee.

NOTHING DOING FOR THE SIDESHOWS



UNTIL THE MAIN PERFORMANCE IS OVER.

MAKE ELABORATE PLANS FOR BROTHERHOOD BALL

Eleven Candidates Are Initiated, Bringing Lodge Membership Roll Close to Five Hundred Mark.

Oakland Lodge 122, of the Fraternal Brotherhood had a very large attendance at the meeting last Friday evening, held in Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alameda streets. President F. B. Eakin presided. Considerable business was transacted and fourteen applications were acted upon, while a class of eleven was initiated at the same time. The membership roll is now close to five hundred mark. The membership campaign is nearing the end, and all prospective members must be brought in soon. Brother Van Emmon of Los Angeles, representing the Supreme Lodge, gave a few words about the campaign, and an address following, showing that enthusiasm is not dead. "We must double our membership," he said. "We must have a large and active lodge." An escort team, comprising brothers Burman, L. Anderson, H. Anderson, Wyman, Brown, Huxford, Farnell, and Bridgeport, sisters Enkin, Rowan, McNamara, Francis, A. Acks, E. Acks, Taylor, and Elsie Acks, was present. The team gave a theater party at the Orpheum Tuesday evening and had a jolly good time.

The seventh annual ball will be given Tuesday evening, November 13, at Central hall, 11th and Broadway. The ball is a grand success. Tickets may be secured from any of the members. Friday evening is to be open meeting. There will be a large attendance. The ball will be a grand success. Tickets may be secured from any of the members. Friday evening is to be open meeting. There will be a large attendance. The ball will be a grand success. Tickets may be secured from any of the members.

OAK LEAF, A. O. U. W.
After the regular council business, on Monday night, Oct. 24, A. O. U. W., adjourned and a delightful entertainment and dance followed, which was greatly enjoyed by those present. Refreshments were served and it was a late hour before the music ceased. The entertainment was the principal interesting feature of the evening. The lodge members were the principal interesting feature of the evening. The lodge members were the principal interesting feature of the evening.

COMMONERS OF AMERICA.
The Commoners of America met Saturday, October 19, at Oakland hall, and initiated forty-two candidates. Before the lodge meeting a show of hands was taken by Judge H. A. Melvin and San Francisco Commoners, Brother Edgar F. Allen of San Francisco, and Brother E. J. Brown of Oakland, who were elected to the positions of vice-grand and secretary. The lodge members were the principal interesting feature of the evening. The lodge members were the principal interesting feature of the evening.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.
One of the largest gatherings of the year of the Illinois society convened in Forester's hall last Tuesday evening. The lodge members were the principal interesting feature of the evening. The lodge members were the principal interesting feature of the evening.

GOOD WILL REBEKAHS.
Good Will Rebekah Lodge had a very pleasant meeting Saturday evening. Plans for the future of the lodge were discussed after drill and lodge closed. The lodge members were the principal interesting feature of the evening. The lodge members were the principal interesting feature of the evening.

members from San Francisco and Los Angeles lodges. It has been decided by the lodge to give a big smoker on November 13, and great preparations are being made to make this a grand success. After the general order of business was transacted the rest of the evening was spent in general jollification. Brother A. J. Wilson gave the members a very graphic account of his recent visits to the various springs of California, which was very interesting. Indeed, Brother Burrows of Burnaby Lodge spoke very entertainingly on lodge matters to general. Songs were rendered by Brothers Oakes, Hon. Carter, Wilson and Keene. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent.

DRUIDS TO GIVE SOCIAL.
On Wednesday evening, October 20, Live Oak Circle, No. 57, of the Druids, in conjunction with Live Oak Grove, No. 100, will give a social and grab bag party at Castle Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets. Several novelties have been promised by the committees in charge. A beautiful hand-worked sofa cushion will be raffled on that evening for the benefit of a mission and vocal entertainment has been arranged as well as a talent show. Refreshments will be served during the evening. No admission fee will be charged, it being the purpose to give these socials as often as possible in order to make the noble order better acquainted with the order. All Druids who are cordially invited to attend.

ABST. INVIDIA.
Abst. Invidua Lodge of the L. O. O. F. had a very successful meeting at Macabees Temple last Tuesday night. Two new candidates were received by ballot and another one ready to be initiated later. The committee of the lodge made a most successful report, as the lodge was a great success, both socially and financially. One sister was reported sick and in distress. The noble grand and vice-grand of the lodge were present and gave a most interesting address. It was also ordered to remember in a substantial manner the Odd Fellows of California on Christmas Day, an old custom among all Rebekah lodges and worthy to be perpetuated. In the evening the lodge will give an entertainment with that object in view, which will be a "hummer." Sister Foster is chairman of the committee and will spring an agreeable surprise on the prospective audience.

CONCORDIA LODGE.
"Home again" is Concordia Lodge, German Rebekahs, of the L. O. O. F., in San Francisco, who held a most successful night and had a good time. Sister Julia Hess, noble grand, presiding. Four new candidates were initiated. Hershel, Ella Rudi, Fred Peters and Anton Smith. Light refreshments were served by the sisters after the impressive ceremonies. The officers of the lodge deserve great credit for the manner in which they conducted the evening. Sister Roda, vice-grand, and Sister Mary, noble grand, presiding. The lodge had an interesting account of how they do the good work in the Rebekah branch of the lodge. The back list, which was highly enjoyed and appreciated.

MACABEES.
Oakland Tent, No. 17, gave its smoker last Monday evening and the affair was a success from start to finish. The program was opened at 8 o'clock, at which time there were 250 members in the large hall at Macabees Temple. The most successful smoker ever given by the lodge. The program was very interesting and the evening was well received. The lodge members were the principal interesting feature of the evening. The lodge members were the principal interesting feature of the evening.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE.
Golden Gate Lodge, No. 78, Daughters of St. George, will give its annual monthly meeting at Golden Gate hall tomorrow evening. The prizes, which are unusually useful and handsome, will be on display at Golden Gate.

L. O. T. M.
Oakland Hive, No. 14, L. O. T. M., was well attended at review on Monday night. The lodge members were the principal interesting feature of the evening. The lodge members were the principal interesting feature of the evening.

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(Signed) MRS. MARY BRADLEY.

CENTRAL BANK STILL HOLDS ADDING RECORD.
The American Institute of Bank Clerks of San Jose held an adding machine contest on Tuesday evening. W. E. Blahner of the Garden City Bank and Trust Co. listed 150 checks in 2 minutes and 50 seconds. As the record of Wm. Stewart of the Central Bank for same number of checks listed on the Burroughs is 2 minutes and 29 seconds, Oakland still holds the championship record.

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HALLOWEEN PARTY.
Mrs. L. L. Brownell has made plans for a pleasant affair at her home on next Wednesday night, October 31, at 10 o'clock. The affair will be very informal, and the Brownell is sending out no cards, but she has telephoned invitations to fifty or seventy-five members of the younger set, many of whom have already met Miss Matthews, a very charming, highly cultured girl.

Mrs. Brownell has arranged for a number of interesting Halloween features in connection with the Wednesday afternoon party, the games, decorations and refreshments all carrying in some way the Halloween theme. The Brownell home at Ninth and Madison streets, is admirably suited to entertainments, and Wednesday's affair will have many advantages; a fine setting, a gracious hostess and a most interesting guest of honor.

FOR MISS KNOWLES.
Miss Irma Chase is to entertain on Tuesday of next week in honor of Miss Ruth Knowles, whose engagement to Henry Lord Chase was announced a short time ago. An afternoon of five hundred is the plan of the hostess, and the guests invited are girls who are close friends of Miss Chase and of the bride-to-be. Among them are Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Miss George Sperry, Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Challen Parker, Mrs. Arthur Tashira, Mrs. McClure Gregory, Miss Charles Lohse, Miss Marion Walsh, Miss Genevieve Chambers, Miss May Coogan, Miss Bessie Palmer, Mrs. Fred Richardson, Mrs. Ensey Smith, Miss Englehardt, Mrs. Roy McCabe, Mrs. J. Q. Brown, Miss Edith Selby, Mrs. Roland Lutz Oliver, Miss Carolyn Oliver, Miss Margaret Taylor, Mrs. J. J. Valentine Jr., Mrs. George Chase, Mrs. Taylor Bell, Mrs. George Chase, Mrs. Dan Holden, Miss Claire Chabot, Mrs. Charles Taft, Mrs. Charles Bates, Mrs. Earl Lindsey, Mrs. Montell Taylor, Mrs. Ernest Amdenhal.

CARDS.
Miss Henry Rosenfeld will entertain a small party of girls at her home at Eighth and Grove streets on Monday, in honor of Miss Carolyn Oliver, the fiancée of Ralph Jones. The party will be small and very informal, a "telephone invitation" affair, but the simplest of Mrs. Rosenfeld's afternoons always have some unique and interesting feature about them, and the Monday afternoon party will not be unlike the others in this respect. The girls invited count upon a very enjoyable afternoon.

AT LUNCHEON.
A very charming luncheon was that given on Tuesday by Mrs. Alexander Campbell at the Key Route Inn in compliment to her sister, Madame Sofia Neustadt, the distinguished singer. Madame Neustadt leaves on Friday for her home in Edinburgh, Scotland, and the luncheon on Tuesday was given as a farewell to the charming artist.

The guests invited by Mrs. Campbell were Mrs. Charles Rodolph, Mrs. Albert Lee, Mrs. Frederic Turner, Mrs. William E. Reed, Miss Ida Bates, Miss Frances Blumstein, Miss Ida Bates, Mrs. Edwin Blumstein, Miss Bertha Bradley, Mrs. Mary Eddard, Mrs. B. F. Noyes, Mrs.

MISS A. OLIPHANT.
Harry Canton, Miss Augusta Brock, Mrs. Horatio Cogswell, Miss Blanche Powell, Mrs. Frederic Torrey, Mrs. Walter Nicholson, Miss Elsie Campbell and the guest of honor, Madame Sofia Neustadt.

TEA.
Miss Walter Starr was hostess on Tuesday at a tea, planned in compliment to Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells, of Burlington, Vermont. Mrs. Wells was Miss Jean Hush, of Fruitvale, until her marriage a year or so ago and there is always a warm welcome awaiting her when she visits her old home. About a hundred of the friends of the guest and hostess were present at Mrs. Starr's home on Tuesday. In the receiving party were Mrs. Starr and her guest of honor, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr., Mrs. John J. Valentine, Mrs. A. L. Hoyt, Miss Ethel Moore and Miss Florence Hush.

AFTERNOON AFFAIR.
Mrs. Frank Kinsey was hostess at a pleasant card affair on Saturday afternoon, entertaining in honor of Mrs. Earle Lindsey (Marguerite Vesper), one of the September brides.

Five hundred was the game of the afternoon, the prizes falling to Mrs. Carl Bacheider, Mrs. George F. Lackie and Miss Loretta White.

Mrs. Kinsey was a bride last year, and the hostess and guest of honor have many friends in common. Among the guests on Saturday were Mrs. Melville Dunbar, Mrs. George F. Lackie, Mrs. C. K. E. Putnam, Mrs. J. B. Graham, Mrs. J. B. Jordan, Mrs. Arnold Greene, Mrs. Carl Bacheider, Mrs. John Butwalk, Miss Sue Hiestand, Miss Isabel Scupham and Mrs. Edward Foulkes.

BRIDGE.
Mrs. Carl Bacheider (Ethel Downs), entertained at bridge on Monday at her home on Valdez street. A pleasant party of bridge enthusiasts enjoyed the afternoon, for Mrs. Bacheider, though one of the younger matrons, is most successful as a hostess. Among the guests were Mrs. C. K. E. Putnam, Mrs. J. B. Graham, Mrs. J. B. Jordan, Mrs. Arnold Greene, Mrs. Carl Bacheider, Mrs. John Butwalk, Miss Sue Hiestand, Miss Isabel Scupham and Mrs. Edward Foulkes.

THE MEMBERS OF THE MARWOOD CLUB
The Marwood Club, a congenial circle of card-playing friends, was entertained at a Spanish luncheon on the day of its last meeting at the home of Mrs. T. E. McShane, a San Francisco member of the club. All sorts of Spanish dishes had place on the menu, trijoles and chila carne and many other highly seasoned viands, and the novelty of the repast was greatly enjoyed.

At the card game which followed Mrs. M. Kink, Mrs. John Slavic and Mrs. J. C. Todd were prize-winners. For the consolation prize Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson and Mrs. W. J. Barrett were winners. The prize was eventually awarded to Mrs. Wilkinson.

SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.
The Oakland Suffrage Amendment League will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Dr. Susan Fenton, 672 Fourteenth street. An informal business session will be held, after which the club will be given a talk by Mrs. Lida Sullivan Churchill, a very well-known clubwoman of Denver, Colorado, who will speak upon her experiences as a voter.

AFTERNOON AFFAIR.
Mrs. Willard Williamson has sent out cards to say that she will be "at home, Saturday, November 2," receiving in honor of Miss Carolyn Oliver, the fiancée of Ralph Jones. Miss Oliver has been the recipient of many social compliments since the announcement of her engagement, and Mrs. Williamson's afternoon gives promise of being one of the most interesting of the series.

FORUM CLUB.
A most interesting musical program has been prepared for Friday evening at the Fruitvale Forum, and the members count upon giving their guests a very delightful evening.

On the program arranged are piano numbers by Albert Doherty and Mrs. Susanah Beaman, a song by Mrs. A. Hilton, soprano, some other music by Mrs. H. M. Storck and a tenor solo by Mr. B. Duham. A short business meeting will be held before the musical program is given.

INFORMAL AFTERNOON.
Mrs. J. K. Ritter and Mrs. Creighton are sending out cards for a series of informal afternoons at home at their residence on Thirty-fourth street, where they will receive their friends on the first and third Fridays of November, December and January.

A GOING AWAY SHOWER.
On Tuesday evening Miss Alice Flint gave a novel "shower" at her home on Santa Clara avenue in honor of Miss Lucy and Miss Martha Lacy of Fruitvale, who are to spend the winter in Southern California. The guests brought with them small gifts appropriate to slip into the suit case or trunk.

Among those present, besides the guests of honor, were Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mowbray, Philip Carlton, Miss Gertrude Carlton, W. M. Du Val, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Howard, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lyman, Miss Phyllis Belcher, Mrs. B. C. Kurtz, Dr. Benjamin P. Kurtz.

SOCIETY NOTES.
Miss Elsie Clifton, the attractive sister of Mrs. Sylvanus Farnham, was a recent guest in San Francisco, spending the week-end at the home of Miss Frances Jewett.

Miss Marietta Havens was hostess at the meeting of one of the small card clubs yesterday. What was the game of the afternoon.

Miss Ruth Waterman, contralto in the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, has been selected to sing in the double quartet of the Temple Emanuel in San Francisco.

Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain entertained the

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J. Smith, 273 B St.
C. Caldwell, 551 B St.
M. F. Sals, 1285 Grove St.
Mrs. Bess, 1287 Peralta St.
C. Amadio, 49 Telegraph Ave.
Gibson, 222 1/2 St.
G. P. Scott, 24th and Linden St.
J. W. Fowler, 1022 24th St.
F. E. Baker, 501 5th Ave.
Mr. Stellach, 1145 East 14th St.
Transfer Bakery, 220 18th St.
F. C. L. Baker, 1523 7th St.
Mirko & Zmich, 527 7th St.
Mr. Cyprine, 1690 8th St.
Freeman & McCarthy, 8th and Cypress.
Mrs. Hogan, 1220 Broadway.
Henning & Son, Peralta and Union.
H. B. Hall, 32d and Filbert St.
Madison & Miller, 1220 Broadway.
M. Azavedo, 822 Willow St.
J. E. Frazier, Boulevard and Peralta.
A. Baumann, 1228 23d Ave.
Moyle Grocery, 2001 Fruitvale Ave.
J. P. Steffen, corner 25th Ave. and East 22d St.
A. Wagle, 1206 23d Ave.
Key Route Bakery, 2929 Piedmont Ave.
Greek and French Bakery, corner Willow and Alameda.
H. M. Rosenberg, Boulevard and Peralta, Fruitvale.
Johna Hayes, 1701 7th St.
C. Michel, 4705 East 14th St.
Cumming & Woodworth, 555 East 12th.
Kirkpatrick, 1201 12th St.
M. Marshall, 783 East 12th St.
Bertola & Deparo, 1452 12th St.
C. Glaser, 1220 Broadway.
J. F. Latimer & Co., 1427 Market St.
S. B. Reyle, 322 33d St.
A. Case, 1701 8th St.
M. J. Styles, 2539 Fruitvale Ave.
Home Bakery Co., 1922 24th Ave.
C. E. Baker, 3800 24th Ave.
Irvine Stanton, corner 12th and Harrison Sts.
Weed, 40th and Telegraph Ave.
Merrick Bakery Co., 1901 Broadway.
Erickson & Bernard, 38th and San Pablo Ave.
H. D. Cushing, 529 13th St.
Royal Baking Co., 942 Telegraph Ave.
Paizack Bakery Co., 1012 Washington.
Acme Bakery, 1012 Broadway.
F. C. Hampel, 761 East 12th St.
S. Phillips, Broadway and 4th St.
H. Overly, 383 1/2 St.
R. Muller, 901 San Pablo Ave.
S. Lewis, 30th and Adeline Sts.
Loeb Bakery, 3800 24th Ave.
J. R. Grayson, 134 7th St.
A. Tavano, 375 San Pablo Ave.
Loeb Bakery, 3800 24th Ave.
Frederick & Marston, 5th and Castro Sts.
Desmond, 725 5th St.
Skelly Grocery, 839 Central Ave.
Mrs. Webster, 4002 Telegraph Ave.
Rogers Grocery Co., 4300 Telegraph Ave.
F. W. Smith, 3800 24th Ave.
J. J. Boyd, 5507 Telegraph Ave.
John Bigli, 5507 Telegraph Ave.
G. Burling, 1141 1/2 East 14th St.
M. H. Marks, 134 7th St.
W. B. Styles, 3140 East 14th St.
F. Rose & Son, 3d and Henry Sts.
A. Gieseler, 1121 San Pablo Ave.
S. Crabbe, 5771 Adeline Ave. and Blossom St.
M. Syster, Fruitvale Ave. and Blossom St.
M. Böttcher, 6652 Telegraph Ave.
Mrs. Cleveland, 1124 63d St.

ALAMEDA.
E. E. Shaw, 500 Central Ave.
J. R. Young, 1235 Park St.
N. Chisholm, 334 Central Ave.
J. W. Shields, Cor. Rent and Oak Sts.
George Devro, 2107 Lincoln Ave.
J. H. Brown, 2107 Lincoln Ave.
Profumo & Simonson, 214 Lincoln Ave.
W. M. Taylor, 901 Lincoln Ave.
William Horst, 1277 Webster St.
H. Browning, 1528 Webster St.
Stelmink & Anka, 127 Webster St.
H. A. Mulqueen, Encinal and High Sts.
J. Reardon, 1539 Lincoln Ave.
F. T. Morris, 1539 Lincoln Ave.
R. Krubel, Sherman and Lincoln.

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SAN LEANDRO.
M. C. Enos.

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Miss M. Flynn.
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FRUITVALE.
C. Lethman, 311 Lloyd Ave.

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WEST BERKELEY, CAL.

members of a sewing club at her home yesterday. The club meets informally at the homes of the various members.

Miss George H. Perry has several plans for the entertainment of her sister, Miss Alice Day, who is her guest. Miss Day has been extensively entertained by San Francisco friends.

Miss Bernice Reynolds of Berkeley is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Rathup, in Santa Cruz.

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newspaper put in evidence—or a portion of it was read in evidence.

HAD FULL KNOWLEDGE.
Mr. Lloyd—That paper was presented by the witness to Mr. Wheeler, and it came from his possession and as counsel had full knowledge of the contents of the paper and therefore they had a right to object to any matter if they so desired.

Mr. Chapman—Well, in order to save time, we will permit the gentlemen to examine the document (handing it to Mr. Lloyd who with Mr. Bowler studies it for some time).

Mr. Bowler—(after reading the document)—Is the first place we object to it as being mutilated—may we ask one question of Mr. Fargie?

Mr. Chapman—No.

Mr. Bowler—I think we have a right to examine him as to this mutilated condition. That is always customary.

Mr. Chapman—Well, very well ask your question.

Mr. Bowler. Q—Did you tear part of that letter off?

A—That letter is just as it came through the mail.

Q—And that piece there was torn off?

A—Yes sir, it was torn as I received it, when I received it.

Q—Was it torn off in your possession, while in your possession?

A—No sir.

FURTHER OBJECTION.
Mr. Bowler—We now object to it as incompetent, immaterial and irrelevant and being an anonymous letter written for the purpose apparently, of blackmail and that said letter is not offered in evidence but is a mere attempt to be made to use the record here for the purpose of further libeling or slandering other persons than those involved in this action and that the letter does not respond to any issue whatever in this case, and does not refer to any of the parties to this action, and particularly we urge again upon the commissioner that the letter is not offered in evidence but counsel is now seeking to use this deposition for the purpose of making political capital for themselves and their associates through the medium of anonymous letters.

Mr. Lloyd—I want to further object that the paper is wholly fabricated, false and malicious and is gotten up subsequent to the examination of the witness in this case and for the purpose of manufacturing a case in this case that it is libelous and seeks to malign and defame the character and reputation of a party who is not a party to this case, and that it is wholly irrelevant, immaterial and hearsay, and anonymous and without any foundation in fact, and is put in here for the malicious purpose of defaming and injuring a person who is not a party to this case and that has no bearing whatever upon any issue in this case and is entirely immaterial and irrelevant.

Mr. Chapman—Mr. Commissioner with our recognition that you have any authority whatever to act upon the objection and the testimony and purported statements of fact of counsel and their details of the truth of the allegations contained in the article we propose to read but as an act of courtesy I will show you that what they now complain of they themselves insisted upon and persisted in when they had this witness upon the direct examination and I call your attention to the record which will bear me out at page 4. Direct examination so called of Mr. Dargie but in fact a cross-examination by plaintiff of its own witness.

READS FROM RECORD.
Mr. Wheeler—At this stage of the proceedings we offer as a part of the evidence in this case the following article appearing on the second page of the issue of May 6 concerning which the witness has been asked headed in big type "Calumny and Conspiracy."

Mr. Chapman—I object to counsel reading it into the record.

Mr. Wheeler—(Reading) "Intigated by Spreckels and other Rivals and Enemies all a big type, and then follows the article.

Mr. Chapman—I desire to add to my objection that no sufficient foundation has been laid for the evidence.

Mr. Wheeler—I will read it into the record at this time not for the purpose of its implication but for the purpose of enabling the court to say whether or not the questions which I have asked of the witness and which he has been instructed not to answer are or are not relevant.

Mr. Chapman—So I understood and I want my objection stated.

Mr. Wheeler—(Reading as follows) "and then he proceeds to read the article into the record as evidence with out offering the article itself or the newspaper containing it except for the purpose of identification.

The Commissioner—Just read the first part of that not far back, just a few lines.

Mr. Chapman—I will go back a little to get the connection. Page 53 (Reading) "Mr. Wheeler—Q 420 I now ask you again the same question I asked you a little while ago if you will examine the document now shown you and purporting to be a copy of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE of Monday evening, May 6, 1907 or the day following the day of the article and ask you whether or not that document is a copy of the issue of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE of said date, May 6, 1907.

Mr. Chapman—That is objected to as immaterial and irrelevant, and I direct the witness not to answer the question. Mr. Wheeler—At this stage of the proceedings we offer as a part of the evidence in this case the following article.

OFFERED IN EVIDENCE.
The Commissioner—That is the part he offers as a part of the evidence.

Mr. Chapman—Just what I do here as am now offering to read into the record. The Commissioner—I think my only power would be that in case there is some extraneous matter that would be admitted by counsel not to be a part of his case that I would have power not to include it. I think that Mr. Chapman is within his rights in reading this into the record, as I am not going to say that it is extraneous matter. I cannot say that it is not properly a part of my record.

Mr. Bowler—You could only do this if you could not rule on the evidence or if some one started to read the California Reports into the evidence if I start to read the California Reports in evidence you could stop me and that is what Mr. Chapman is going to do.

Mr. Chapman—I am not offering it in evidence and you don't seem to make any distinction between offering a paper in evidence and reading the contents in evidence.

The Commissioner—This document is to remain in my possession.

DENY ALLEGATIONS.
Mr. Chapman—Yes. Now for the sake of the record I want to reply to counsel on the other side. It is plain that this is extraneous matter that it is libelous that it is an effort to defame the good name and reputation of Rudolph Spreckels. All this we deny.

It was asserted by Mr. Wheeler in effect by the questions he put to Mr. Dargie upon his direct examination, which was in fact a cross-examination, that Mr. Dargie had no knowledge or information detrimental to Mr. Spreckels. It was plainly insinuated that he never received any communications, anonymous or otherwise, and that it was a pure and unadulterated case of malice and personal ill will toward Rudolph Spreckels not based upon any fact or circumstance whatever. Mr. Dargie undertakes to say that it was a matter of rumor and common report that this and the other was done but we go beyond that and impeach him by the record he has made, as shown by this document whose authorship can easily be traced, and I hope it will be traced, but when counsel upon the other side says these are not facts I remember that they are not under oath and I remember also that there is a law in this State against perjury and the facts that this document contains I do not believe will ever be disputed under oath, and I now read it into the record.

"DOWN TO IT."
Mr. Lloyd—I want to answer that. The only legitimate question asked here was as to the opinion and conduct of THE TRIBUNE at the time of the publication of the libel.

Mr. Chapman—Down to it? Was Mr. Wheeler's language.

Mr. Lloyd—Not that time but about receiving anonymous communications he said that he had received some 200 anonymous communications upon which he based the course of THE TRIBUNE and that they were all destroyed. The effort of counsel was to ascertain upon what the witness based his course and proceedings at the time of the publication of this libel. This communication now offered was not in existence at the time of the publication of this libel and could not have influenced the witness in any shape or way in shaping his course when the libel was published and therefore we say it is now fabricated for the purpose for an ulterior purpose and not for any legitimate defense in this case at all and that it is a malicious and wanton attack upon a party not a party to this suit and is libelous and put in here not as a legitimate defense but with an ulterior purpose. Those are the objections to it.

CHAPMAN'S ANSWER.
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SPRECKELS THE ISSUE.
Mr. Chapman—Spreckels has been in issue here has been put in issue by counsel for the plaintiff and the First National bank has been lost sight of. Consummate Ignorance of this man has risen to the seventh heaven and the interest of the First National bank has been sunk into absolute insignificance and when they attempt to show that the publisher of THE TRIBUNE had personal malice against Rudolph Spreckels and for that purpose he injured the bank by this publication and the plaintiff a corporation claimed that the criticism of Rudolph Spreckels injured to its benefit to the tune of \$75,000 we propose to rebut that charge of malice and I am going to show that there was in the conduct of this man adequate cause for public criticism and that it was public property.

Mr. Lloyd—This attack is not an objection and I have no answer to make to it. It will be sufficient to answer that when the trial comes on, and I now renew the objections I have made to reading this into the record.

READS LETTER.
Mr. Chapman—(Reading from the document) To the Editor of THE TRIBUNE. Here follows letter as appears in another place in the paper.

Mr. Bowler—It is claimed that the letter was received with those numbers torn out? A—That is absolutely as we present it.

Mr. Lloyd—Now, Mr. Commissioner I move on behalf of the plaintiff that this false and defamatory article which is irrelevant, incompetent and immaterial to the case or to any issue raised herein which is manifestly an outrageous libel on Rudolph Spreckels who is now the trusted representative of his father be stricken from the record on the ground that it is false and defamatory and is manifestly put into this record as an excuse whereby it may be published in the press and thus a libel perpetuated on Mr. Rudolph Spreckels and upon the ground that it is a matter which is entirely immaterial and irrelevant to the issues or any proposed issues in this case and hearsay and that it is not legitimate cross-examination upon any matter that was touched upon in the examination in chief that it was gone into in chief.

Mr. Chapman—It has already been stated by me that inquiry was made by Mr. Wheeler of what Mr. Dargie thought of the character of Mr. Rudolph Spreckels, and as to what his information was, and the witness has now testified that he received for publication communications similar to the one I have offered and read in evidence. There is the letter, Mr. Commissioner.

Mr. Lloyd—I suppose it is time to adjourn.

Mr. Chapman—I suppose so.

Mr. Bowler—I think we have laid a foundation for the evening TRIBUNE. (Adjourned until Monday next at 2 o'clock p. m.)

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DROPS DEAD ON THE STREET

Thomas Hemmingway Stricken
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(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Thomas Hemmingway, 50 years old, and living at 1005 Larkin street, was stricken with apoplexy while walking along the street about midnight and found dead at the corner of Geary and Van Ness by a police officer.
Hemmingway is exceedingly well known in the insurance business as he has been associated with the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company in this city for the past twenty years.
W. E. Deane, a brother-in-law of the

dead man, called at the morgue this morning and identified the remains. The deceased was a native of New York and leaves a wife.

SHERIFF AUCTION SALE.

of \$50,000 stock of buggies, carriages, harness, etc., of F. Weller Co., and the lease of store, Sale Friday, October 25, at 2 p. m. on the premises, No. 152 Thirteenth street, near Jackson street, Oakland. Comprising in part about 250 rubber and steel tire buggies, phaetons, carriages, carts, etc. In fact, all kinds of vehicles; also an extra fine line of harnesses, robes, saddles, fly nets, polish, sponges, chambrils, umbrellas, rubber tires, whips, gloves, blankets, etc. Fixtures comprise 2 display horses, racks, harness stands, electric lamps, hand trucks, tools, safe, rolltop desk, etc. All must and will be sold. Open for inspection on day of sale.
FRANK D. ADAMS, Deputy Sheriff, land 4479.

Bookkeeper Wanted

Must be thoroughly competent and experienced in voucher system. Address Box 2864 TRIBUNE.

FOUND BODY OF SUICIDE

Unknown Man Hangs Him-
self in Children's Play-
grounds---Poverty
Was the Cause.

Children playing about a windmill in the yard back of a vacant house at 431 Hawthorne street early this morning discovered the lifeless body of Antonio Feslitz hanging from a beam in a tan room at the base of the mill. Terrified by the gruesome sight they ran to their father, C. E. Whitton, a stenographer employed in the Superior Court, and told him of their find. Whitton hastened to the room and cut the rope by which the body was suspended but he found that life had been extinct for about thirty-six hours. The remains were removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held by the coroner on Saturday.
Residents of the neighborhood in which Feslitz ended his existence state that they have seen the man hanging about the vacant house for several days, and it is presumed that he was in destitute circumstances and had sought shelter in the deserted room at night.
In the pockets of the dead man's clothing were found letters from the clinic of the Oakland College of Physicians and Surgeons and from doctors, which indicated that he had been in ill health for some time past. Naturalization papers taken out in Tehama county in 1894 were also found. These showed that the dead man was a native of France and a miner by occupation. At the time of his death he was 50 years of age.

LECTURE TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC

BERKELEY, Oct. 24.—The annual address of the Phi Beta Kappa society will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in Hearst hall, by Professor William Carey Jones. Professor Jones will speak on "Present Day Problems of Democracy." The lecture will be open to the public.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO ROB SALT LAKE BANK.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 24.—An First National Bank at Layton, Utah, about twelve miles from this city. The robbers blew off the outer doors of the big safe but could not, or for some reason, did not get the inner doors open. Two men who gave the names of John Livingston and John Collins were arrested here today on suspicion and are held pending developments. They were seen at Layton yesterday.

Women of taste trade at
Wolfe & Hawley's new
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Oakland.

FRIDAY MORNING

Another interesting lot of merchandise for FRIDAY MORNING.
Shops when you can, but those who come to this big store in the morning are reimbursed by these special reductions. Our observation of yesterday morning's shopping was the liveliest we have seen in months. The proof of the good in the pudding is eating it. The proof in the value giving of our morning sales is your coming and judging for yourself. Tomorrow morning these specials.

OPENS AT 8:30 A. M. CLOSES AT 5:30 P. M.



S. E. Corner Thirteenth and Washington

Friday Specials in Ready to Wear Goods

Not a lot of old merchandise—good, clean, up-to-date wearing apparel, placed on sale Friday at reduced prices. Friday is never a dull day at Abrahamson's. Tomorrow we expect Friday to be one of the busiest sales days we have had on our second floor. All these items may be found on second floor.

Friday Specials in Waists

Extra Net Waist, tucked yoke, lace trimmed silk linings. Worth \$4.50. Special.....\$2.45

Taffeta Silk Waists \$5.95

Ten styles to choose from, in stripes, plaids and solid colors, ranging from the plain tailored styles to lace trimmed ones. Not a waist worth less than \$7.50 and some worth \$10.00. Special.....\$5.95

Friday Specials in Gowns

Outing Flannel Gowns, plain or striped materials; pink, blue, white are the colors. 79c

Outing Flannel Skirt, scalloped edge, white with pink edge. Worth 75c. for.....50c

Friday Specials in Petticoats

\$7.50 Taffeta Petticoat \$5.00

Made of the best quality of taffeta deep flounce, over twenty-five colors are shown, from black to the lightest of evening shades, large assortment of browns and navys. We would advise coming early as there is only 100 in the lot; while they last.....\$5.00

Black Satene Petticoats for rainy days \$1.25

Friday Specials in Wrappers & Kimonos

Biderdown Wrappers, made of heavy ripple elderdown, red and gray, embroidered collar, cord and waist. Special.....\$4.95

German Flannel Kimonos for cool mornings \$2.95

Friday Specials in Children's Coats

Red and Blue Serge, two styles to choose from, velvet collar and cuffs or teddy bear emblem, trimmed double or single breasted, serge lined, sizes 1 to 8 years. Are worth \$6, for.....\$3.48

Children's Bear Skin Coats, double breasted, brass buttons, collar and cuff, self lined. Special.....\$3.50

Children's Bear Skin Coats, double breasted style with frog fastenings. Special.....\$5.95

Royal Worcester Corsets

Royal Worcester Corsets, prices from \$1.50 to \$2.00, to close out broken lines... 75c

Sailor Caps

In white, blue, brown and red with or without emblems, worth 75c for.... 49c

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Belts Friday Only 50c ea.

75c only of the latest effects in Fall Belts. Among these are about twenty different styles of the most approved styles for this season's wear and consist of Kid, Silk, Steel Studded and Elastic, in all the leading shades, including sky, pink, champagne, tan, navy, green, russet, brown, black, etc., etc. Values from 75c to \$1.25 each. Friday only—each.....50c
On sale main floor. (See Window Display.)

Oakland's Progressive Store



S. E. Cor. 13th and Washington.

Friday Morning

All of our 25c, 35c and 50c Neckwear that has been slightly soiled from handling and displays but excellent values. There is an endless variety in this lot, including linen collars, bows, Windsor ties, silk collars, with tabs, turnovers, etc., etc. Friday morning sale from 9 to 12—each.....12c

Friday Morning

An offering from our Jewelry Department, consisting of Collar and Cuff Pin Sets, Beauty Pins, Vell Pins, in sterling silver, gold filled and gun metal effects. Values to 75c each. Special from 9 to 12.....39c

Friday Morning

150 only new model Hand and Vassar Bags, made in best of leathers in black and brown only. Best of frames, with newest handles. Worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 each. Special Friday morning only from 9 to 12—each.....98c

Friday Only

120 dozen Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose, double heel, toe and sole. Absolutely stainless, all sizes. Values 20c. Friday morning.....12½c

Friday Morning

Fairlyland Rag Dolls—the faces are painted, the best doll in value for 50c. Friday morning only.....20c

Friday Morning

Children's Gilette Dresses, stripes or checked styles. Prices from \$1.25 to \$3.50 at 10 per cent discount.

Friday Morning

White Oxford Waists, dotted or checked effects, tucked styles. Regular \$1.25. Friday morning.....95c

Bargain Friday Specials AT KELLER'S

The Boys' Department will be the center of tomorrow's activity. Very low prices will prevail on broken lines of Boys' Dependable Clothing, and it will be to your interest to take advantage of the bargains offered.

\$5 and \$6 Double Breasted Short Pants \$2.95
Suits, (mostly plain pants), tomorrow

75 Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits included at this price.

About 200 Child's Reefers, in fancy gray mixtures and other colors; regular \$5 and \$6 values. Friday.....\$2.95

A large assortment of \$4 and \$5 Suits and Reefers. Suits range in size from 5 to 16 years; Reefers from 2½ to 6 years. Friday, \$1.95 only.....

M. J. Keller Co.

1157-59 Washington St., ABOVE 13th, Oakland

U. S. FINANCIAL NEWS ALARMS JAPAN.

TOKIO, Oct. 24.—Meager reports regarding the financial situation in New York received way of London and published here today have created uneasiness on the Tokyo Bourse, which has been in an extremely depressed condition for several months. Americans here are eagerly seeking further information.

Expel harmlessly, through the natural channels, all impurities from the system (or circulation) with Lash's Litters.

FATHER QUINN TAKES CHARGE OF NEW PARISH.

Father P. C. Quinn has been appointed by the archbishop to take charge of the new St. Andrew's Parish, which comprises a district in North Oakland west of San Pablo avenue. Services for the present will be held in Holland's Hall, corner of Thirtieth and San Pablo avenue. Father Quinn comes from Suisun where he was very popular with all who knew him.

LAY CORNERSTONE OF S. F. CUSTOM HOUSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The corner stone of the new San Francisco Custom House was laid at noon today with appropriate ceremonies, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Exchange. A detail of marines acted as escort to a procession of prominent business men and other citizens which marched from the Merchants' Exchange building to the Custom House site at Battery and Jackson streets. The corner stone was laid by Collector of the Port Stratton and addresses were delivered by United States Senator Per-

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Free Excursion Next Saturday

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You have heard of "The Heart of Richmond," where you can buy income business property on easy terms.

You know that Richmond has grown to a city of 10,000 people, and that the city has built up in two sections a half mile apart.

You know that these two built-up sections are now growing together, and that right in between them is "The Heart of Richmond."

Now, go see "The Heart of Richmond" next Saturday, October 26th. Join our FREE EXCURSION.

Special Cars will leave
14th and Broadway at
1:30 o'clock and 40th St.
and San Pablo Avenue
at 2:10 o'clock.

Remember, in going on this Excursion and viewing the property you are placed under no obligation to buy.



You have heard about Richmond with its Santa Fe Terminal and Railroad Shops; the Standard Oil Co., with a \$9,000,000 Refinery; the factories, foundries, machine shops, steel plants and brick companies.

You are familiar with the fact that these industries represent an investment of \$20,000,000 and have a payroll of \$300,000 a month.

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Secretary Cortelyou and J. P. Morgan Satisfied

Stock Exchange Rallied—More Deposits Than Withdrawals in Trust Company of America.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Developments in the financial situation this morning were more favorable than they had been at any time within the last week. Under the firm confidence established by the result of last night's conference and Secretary Cortelyou's encouraging statement the stock market opened strong with prices from two to three points higher than last night.

The Trust Company of America opened its doors for business at the usual hour. A short time before that Oakleigh Thorne, president of the institution, announced to the waiting depositors that the institution was entirely solvent and prepared to meet all claims. Mr. Thorne said he was confident that the institution had seen the worst of its difficulties yesterday and he apprehended no further trouble.

The suspension of payment by three relatively small banking institutions, situation in the outlying Harlem district were without any effect whatever on the general financial situation down town. In the first half hour of business at the Trust Company of America, this morning, more money was deposited than was withdrawn. The deposits up to 10:30 a. m. amounted to \$900,000.

MORGAN SAYS:
At 10:45 J. P. Morgan, in reply to a question as to the situation, said: "It is all right."

James Sullivan, president of the National City Bank, the largest bank in the United States, who was with Mr.

The financial situation in New York today is more favorable than it has been for a long time. "It is all right," said J. Pierpont Morgan.

"Things look good now," was the comment of Secretary Cortelyou.

The following inferior New York banks took advantage of the thirty-day law today pending an adjustment of the situation:

THE HAMILTON BANK of 125th street which has a capital stock of \$200,000 and deposits amounting to \$7,000,000.

THE TWELFTH WARD BANK with deposits of \$5,000,000.

THE EMPIRE CITY SAVINGS BANK at No. 231 West 125th street. Its deposits amount to \$5,300,000.

Morgan, concurred, saying that the situation was satisfactory.

CORTELYOU CONFIDENT.
Secretary Cortelyou at 11 o'clock said: "Things look pretty good now. I have had word of the suspension of the two Harlem banks, but prefer to make no comment on it. I will remain here some time longer, how long I cannot say. I would have been in New York to-night, anyway. The rumor that we are short of small bills is unfounded. We have \$10,000,000 in small denominations."

The determination of the trust companies to aid the Trust Company of America, no matter what contingencies may arise today, through a committee formed under J. Pierpont Morgan's direction, Mr. Morgan's pronounced part in saving the panic, and the calming statement by John D. Rockefeller, President of the National City Bank, and Vice-President Frank A. Vanderlip, of the same institution—these things, it is considered, cannot fail to help what is in some respects the most acute money crisis New York City has seen since the Grant-Ward failure in 1854.

Governor Hughes' prompt appointment of a new superintendent of banks in the person of Clark Williams, a prominent banker here to fill an office suddenly vacated this week, and the steps taken to have the Knickerbocker Trust Company resume business are other satisfactory signs.

SUBSCRIPTION CLOSED.
PARIS, Oct. 24.—On account of the appointment of receivers for three Westinghouse companies of Pittsburgh, the Societe Generale today ceased accepting subscriptions for the companies' five percent 1917 loan and is returning the subscriptions already received.

SMALL BANKS CLOSE.
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—At 9 o'clock this morning it was announced that the Hamilton bank which has its place of business in 125th street, had decided to suspend payment pending the complete restoration of public confidence. A notice posted on the bank's doors declared it

MILLION FOR NEVADA BANKS

Gold Coin Rushed to Banks --- Governor Sparks Declares Holidays.

RENO, Nev., October 24.—Owing to the general feeling of unrest that pervades financial circles, Governor Sparks has declared today Friday and Saturday legal holidays. All the banks throughout the State are taking advantage of the result to get their affairs in such shape as to make a failure impossible. One million dollars in coin is expected here on train No. 24 this morning.

was solvent, but suspended payment in justice to its depositors until confidence in banks is restored.

E. R. Thomas, who was associated with F. A. Helms and Charles W. Morse in several banks and financial ventures, was president of the Hamilton bank, but resigned after the break in United Copper stock which marked the beginning of the recent financial troubles in this city.

Orlando F. Thomas, brother of E. R. Thomas, also recently resigned as a director, and William R. Montgomery was elected president. The bank has a capital stock of \$200,000 and deposits of about \$7,000,000. It has four branches in this city.

The Hamilton bank is not one of the large institutions in the city. Its location in Harlem street is quite a good neighborhood business, but it never was in any way a representative New York bank.

ANOTHER SUSPENSION.
The Twelfth Ward bank also suspended payments to depositors today. It is a State institution and a State bank examiner will be placed in charge of its affairs. According to a recent statement the institution owed depositors about \$3,000,000.

The Empire City Savings Bank, located at 231 West 125th street, posted a notice this morning announcing suspension for thirty days under the banking laws. The officials of the bank declare that the institution is financially solid, but that they desire to avail themselves of the thirty days' notice of withdrawal under the State law, because they feared a run owing to the suspension of payment by the Hamilton and Twelfth Ward banks in the same neighborhood. The Empire City Savings Bank according to a recent statement owed its depositors about \$3,000,000. It is a comparatively minor organization. Its suspension is without bearing on the general financial situation in New York.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 24.—As was expected, the Stock Exchange remained closed today. In well-informed circles, it is believed the exchange will not resume business until next Monday.

The local financial situation is in good shape and is under perfect control, according to statements by prominent bankers today. All say that yesterday's flurry has passed.

The suspension of the Iron City Trust Company last night and the appointment of a receiver for the institution has had no apparent effect upon the situation. It is known that the company was liquidating for the purpose of going out of business. When the announcement of the Westinghouse companies became public, it was feared a run would be made on the trust company and it was decided to place the institution in the hands of a receiver. A prominent financier said today that he knew the trust company can pay \$135 a share to stockholders.

The receivers for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Companies denied a report that the operations of the plant would be discontinued.

The court today authorized the receiver to pay the employees, 450 in number at Trafford City, \$25,000 for wages due from October 1 to 23, and the 3500 employees at East Pittsburgh \$250,000 for wages due.

LONDON STOCKS STRONG.
LONDON, Oct. 24.—Trading in the stock exchange today opened with a cheerful tone on the more encouraging news regarding the financial situation in New York, and the prices of Americans started at one point above parity. Buying orders from New York and the covering by local bears steadily drove quotations upward and by noon Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific were three points over the New York equivalent while Southern Pacific and United States steel received considerable attention at over one point advance.

WIFE COMPLAINS.
Ida Pollard, 220 1/2 Broadway street, swore to a complaint this morning charging her husband, Ed Pollard, who is employed as a waiter in the Noble cafe, with failure to provide for their minor child. Police Judge Smith fixed Pollard's bonds at \$500 or \$250 cash bail.

Says He Can't Keep Wife and Pay Fines

All Kruse, whose matrimonial experiences have kept him in the Police Court nearly all the time of late, was up again this morning on a charge of failure to provide, made by his wife. The warrant was served several days ago, and Kruse deposited \$50 bail to secure his release.

After his wife had testified that Kruse had contributed nothing to her support since he was arrested, although she is under a physician's care, Judge Smith ordered Kruse into custody until a fuller investigation can be made of the charges against him.

When he was arrested several months ago for vagrancy, Kruse said that he was a "copper" for a gambling game in West Oakland, but his wife said this morning that he had done so work at all of late. As she left the witness stand she asked Judge Smith to place her husband under bonds to keep the peace, as she feared he would harm her.

About a month ago Mrs. Kruse had her husband arrested for battery and he was fined \$50 at that time. This morning he claimed that it had taken all his money to pay the fine, which accounted for his failure to contribute anything to his wife's support since.

DOCTORS AND DENTISTS BUILDING TO BE ERECTED AT JACKSON AND THIRTEENTH



NEW SEVEN-STORY DOCTORS' AND DENTISTS' BUILDING TO BE ERECTED AT A COST OF \$300,000 AT NORTHEAST CORNER OF JACKSON AND THIRTEENTH STREETS.

Another modern, perfectly-appointed, beautiful and substantial structure is to be added to the magnificent structures which have lately been constructed and which are, at this time in course of construction in this city and, like all of these buildings it will be the result of Oakland enterprise and the expenditure of Oakland capital.

The new structure will be erected at the northeast corner of Jackson and Thirteenth streets and will represent for the site and the construction of the building itself, an outlay of \$300,000.

The building will be of concrete and brick and will be seven stories in height. It will be solidly constructed from the ground up and attention will be so devoted to it as to make it attractive as well as strong and durable. The lot on which it is to be erected has a frontage on one street of 120 and on the other a frontage of 130 feet.

The six upper stories will be devoted

exclusively to doctors' and dentists' offices and will comprise 70 rooms. The first floor will be devoted to stores and in the renting of these places, tradesmen who deal in articles which are in general use among physicians and dentists will be given the preference. On this floor there will be five stores. One of these will be occupied by a druggist, another by a dealer in optical goods, another will be a dental supply house and another still will be exclusively for the sale of surgical goods.

There will be a high and well finished basement and this will be supplied with every convenience for furthering the purposes for which the building will be erected.

The structure is to be erected by a stock company of which most of the prominent physicians and surgeons of this city are members and these gentlemen have already subscribed for more than half of the stock. The rest of the stock is being applied for and there is

a certainty that none of it will be available after a few days.

This is the first of the fine buildings which are to be constructed in the vicinity of the Bankers' Hotel at the corner of Thirteenth and Jackson streets. It will soon be followed by two more which are contemplated by C. H. King at the corner of Thirteenth and Harrison streets.

A picture of the new doctors' building appears herewith. It will be noticed that it bears a general resemblance to the Hotel St. Mark which is now approaching completion at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets but it has three sections instead of two sections as is the case with the St. Mark.

The building was designed by Architects Oliver & Foulkes of this city and has attracted favorable attention from all who have seen the design.

The local agents who have been instrumental in bringing this enterprise to a successful issue are the Realty, Bonds and Finance Company of 117 1/2 Broadway, consolidated with the O. E. Jettie Company and Frank J. Woodward & Company of the Union Savings Bank building.

SHIP SAVED FROM BEACH

Tug Gets Line Aboard a Few Minutes Before Drifting Vessel Strikes.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24.—The combined prompt action of the nited States Weather Bureau service, the Merchants' Exchange and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company today saved the British ship Port Patrick, from Newcastle, Australia, for Portland, with coal, from piling up on Clatsop beach near the wreck of the Peter Isdale, which went ashore last year. The tug Walrus, Bureau observer at Fort Canby notified Vancouver Beale in Portland of the vessel's predicament, and he in turn took up the matter with the Merchants' Exchange, which immediately got into communication with the tug-boat department of the O. R. & N. The tug Walrus was dispatched from Astoria and succeeded in getting a line on board the Patrick a few minutes before she would have struck the beach.

SAYS SALOONS CAUSE HIGH SCHOOL DEFEAT.

The startling assertion that the athletes of the Oakland High School are impairing their strength and interfering with the progress of the school on field and track by spending their noon hours in saloons, was made at a rally held prior to the field meet at Berkeley last Saturday. The accusation was made by A. Bramhall, a former football star, who is regarded as one of the best all-around athletes that Oakland High has ever turned out. According to Principal Pond, Bramhall's speech was as follows:

"Fellows: The Oakland High School team has been defeated by Berkeley High School once and not such a long time ago. We do not want to get beaten this time, but as sure as I am standing here the team will be defeated if the best men do as they are now doing—spending all their noon hour at a saloon. It seems to me to be a pining University men. Certain it is, that if good athletes are to be made, they must train strictly and leave the saloons alone."

Principal Pond was surprised to learn that High School men were frequenting saloons during the noon hour, when his jurisdiction still hovers over them. He says he will look into the matter and take proper action.

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FEAR TAFT'S LIFE IN DANGER

Possible Trouble With Ladrone Causes Officials to Take Great Precautions.

MANILA, Oct. 24.—Secretary Taft and party, including the Philippine commissioners, Generals Wood and Bliss and Rear Admiral Humphill, today visited Subig bay, inspecting the naval station at Olanguapo and the fortifications now being built on Grande Island, at the mouth of the bay.

The secretary expressed no opinion in regard to the work. A secret conference on shore occupied the time of the party before leaving. Secretary Taft will start for Baguio tonight, traveling by railroad, automobile and on horseback, and arriving at noon on Friday. Unusual precautions will be taken along the railroad line and a pilot engine will be run ahead of the train, as there have been hints of possible trouble from Ladrone.

The secretary will return to Manila on Wednesday next and will be the guest of Commissioner Forbes. His departure from the islands will be delayed from November 9, as he will be unable to finish his work here before that date.

JAPANESE COOK SUES HIS FORMER EMPLOYER.

Isami Eaitoku filed suit this morning in Judge Quinn's court against Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brock of this city. Eaitoku alleges in his complaint that \$135 is due him for services rendered to the co-defendants while they were camping at Glen Ellen.

Eaitoku testified upon the witness stand this morning that he was hired for \$15 a week and agreed to do the cooking at the camp for that amount. He said he had received a check of \$45 for three months' work.

Mrs. Howe said that she offered Eaitoku \$15 a month and that he was well satisfied with that amount. She also stated that there was very little to do around the camp and she did not care to hire an expensive servant.

Mrs. Brock stated that Eaitoku worked for her for \$15 a month, Mr. and Mrs. Howe's story.

The case went over until Tuesday afternoon, when George Ingraham, attorney for Eaitoku will present an amended complaint.

COAL OIL FOR BEDBUGS SETS HOUSE ON FIRE.

While trying to determine whether coal oil would kill bedbugs, Mrs. M. J. Bishop set fire to a mattress in her home at 318 Eighth street this morning. In consequence the fire department was called upon to extinguish the "conflagration" which resulted. This they succeeded in doing before any great damage had been done to the house. Mrs. Bishop had been troubled for some time past by vermin in her bedroom and last night she poured kerosene over the floor and furniture in the hope of killing the pests. This morning she entered the room and lit a match to discover whether her remedy had been efficacious. The bedding became ignited and the alarm of fire followed.

HITS WOMAN; BREAKS NOSE

Accused of breaking the nose of Mrs. F. Smith, wife of a merchant in the Free Market, with his fists, John Pirati was arrested last evening and booked at the city prison on a charge of battery.

Pirati was walking through the market at Fifth and Washington streets yesterday when, according to his statement, the woman began to abuse him. Pirati declares that he was unable to endure the abuse which she heaped upon him, and struck her in the face. Mrs. Smith was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where her fractured nose was treated by Dr. Irwin.

Pirati was taken into custody late in the evening by Policeman Curran, assisted by the husband of the injured woman. He deposited \$30 bail in insure

his appearance in the police court this morning, where he stood a plea of not guilty. Police Judge Smith set November 6 as the date for his hearing.

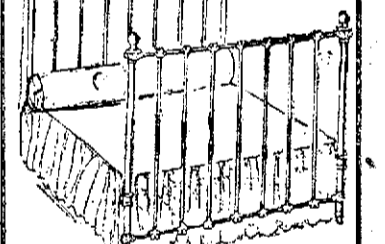
HAS FATHER ARRESTED FOR ABUSING MOTHER.

Alleging that his father had abused his mother by swearing at her and using profane language in the presence of the other members of the family, John Gillespie swore to a complaint this morning charging his parent, Robert Gillespie of 757 Oak street, with disturbing the peace. The mother of Gillespie was arrested last night and booked for drunkenness. He pleaded guilty to his charge this morning, but Judge Samuels suspended sentence until tomorrow, when the new charge will be heard.

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DEFENDS N. Y. FINANCIERS

Ex-Comptroller Dawes in Speech Criticizes U. S. Department of Justice.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Delegates to the National Civic Federation convention today were eagerly discussing the remarks made at the meeting last night by Charles G. Dawes, ex-comptroller of the currency.

Dawes made a sharp attack upon the federal department of justice, especially charging the officers of the attorney general with making "gallery plays."

SUSPECTS FAVORITISM.

He said in part: "I cannot say that it is intentional on the part of the department of justice, but some of its actions look remarkably as if favoritism was being displayed in the selection of the combinations to be investigated and in the manner of attack."

"It is inevitable that the man who does things in the public eye, and an attack upon him will always gain publicity. It is remarkable that the cases handled by the department of justice always are tried by the newspapers before they get into the courts."

The speaker also criticized magazine writers who, he said, made a practice of attacking the men who accomplish great things in the mercantile and financial world.

DEFENDS FINANCIERS.

Dawes then entered upon a defense of the financiers of New York, asserting that many of the men who have borne the brunt during the last four years are doing work for the good of the country, the value of which it is hard to estimate. "They are seeking," he said, "to uphold the credit upon which prosperity rests. They are seeking to save the opportunity for the profitable continuance of the handling of merchandise, of men in manufacturing enterprises and in all other walks of life."

In conclusion Dawes urged the amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law so as to avoid the implication that all combines are of criminal character, and to more specifically indicate which are criminal.

Carriers Wanted

Carriers wanted for new routes in all parts of Oakland and Alameda. A. H. Stone, Supt. Carriers.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR FIRING GUN IN CITY.

The first woman to be arrested in Oakland for a number of years on a charge of discharging firearms within the city limits, a Col. Pitts, a negro, who was taken into custody by Captain of Police Rock and Sergeant Mulgrew, at the corner of Seventh and Center streets yesterday.

The woman is accused of firing a shot at an unknown negro man shortly after she alighted from a Southern Pacific local train in West Oakland on Tuesday night. The Pitts woman denies that she attempted to shoot the man and declares she was merely celebrating her birthday. No formal complaint has yet been filed against the woman.

GETS \$500,000 OF S. F. BANK

Goldfield Concern Prepares for Expected Run, Which Holiday Averts.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., October 24.—A bank holiday throughout Nevada was declared today lasting five days. All the banks of Goldfield today are closed. In consequence, the proclamation came as a great relief to local banks. The State Bank & Trust Co. had already closed its doors. At noon yesterday, a big run was in progress at the Nye & Ormsby bank when banking hours closed, and the run probably would have continued this morning, had the bank opened.

\$500,000 FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

A run was also anticipated upon the Third Bank, that of John S. Cook & Co., on which a slight run started a few days ago. The Cook bank was ready. It had wired the Crocker and Woolworth bank at San Francisco, its depository, for a half million dollars. The money started from San Francisco at noon yesterday on a special train and arrived here at 11 a. m. today. The bank already had an adequate cash balance of a million dollars but as the consolidated dividend of \$300,000 is to be paid out of this bank on Friday the 26th, the bank took the extra precaution of drawing on its outside surplus.

The cashier of the Goldfield branch of the State Bank & Trust Company gave out the statement that his understanding was that the State Bank & Trust Company system of banks was entirely solvent and could have continued business, and that the order to close, which came from the head bank at Carson City was a great surprise, indicating that it was the other banks, and not the local branch, that were in trouble. The Goldfield consolidated stock exchange has suspended calls for three days.

TRADES \$35 FOR 75 CENTS

Small Boy Bargains Father's Money With Smooth Stranger on Road.

PHILADELPHIA.—Charles Hutchinson's eight-year-old son struck a great bargain. He got three shining twenty-five cent pieces in exchange for 35 in gold and bank notes.

Hutchinson is a farmer, near Wynnewood, and he had just received two \$10 gold pieces and three \$5 bills from James Meany, a milk dealer. He laid the money on a shelf, where Hutchinson, Jr., got hold of it. The boy was playing with it on his way to school, when a stranger stopped him.

FATHER NOT PLEASED.

"Give you this bright, new white piece for that yellow one," he said, taking out a quarter and pointing to one of the \$10 gold pieces. The exchange was made. For another quarter the stranger bought the second gold piece, and a third quarter bought in the three \$5 bills. The boy went on his way to school well pleased. His father wasn't quite so pleased when he heard about it.

UMBSEN-BROBECK CASE CONTINUED FOR WEEK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Judge Dunne today postponed for one week the hearing on the motion to set aside the indictments against Joseph E. Green, G. H. Umben and W. I. Brobeck of the Parkside Realty Company, who are accused of attempting to bribe Supervisors to secure a trolley franchise.

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During the five weeks ending August 17th, the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York paid 19 death claims in this State, amounting to \$35,379.00. The amount paid to beneficiaries was \$21,770.13, in excess of the amount paid to the Company by the insured.

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And which were not opened for sale until most of the remainder of the tract had been sold out.

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EARTHQUAKES LEVEL TOWN

Ancient Cathedral Destroyed and Ten Lives Are Lost.

ROME, Oct. 24.—The earth shock throughout Calabria yesterday caused considerable damage, destroying two villages, but so far as is known only ten lives were lost. To add to the calamity it was raining in torrents. The cathedral at Torre di Greco was thrown down as was an ancient tower which had withstood all the earthquakes for centuries.

FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION

200 Pounds of Nitro-Glycerine Hurl Mills to Atoms.

ASHLAND, Wis., Oct. 24.—Two mixing mills of the Atlantic Dynamite Company's factory, six miles southwest of Ashland, blew up today. Two hundred pounds of nitro glycerine exploded. The cause is unknown. The dead: Arnold Hustland, Ole Wicks, Peter Wicks. A fourth man is so badly torn to pieces that the body cannot be identified.

GERMAN LADIES' SOCIETY ARRANGES CHARITY BALL

DANCING WILL BE A FEATURE

Committees Complete Program for Annual Event.

The twenty-fifth annual charity ball which the German Ladies' Aid Society has scheduled for Wednesday, November 6, at Hotel Hall on Harrison, near Fourth street, promises to be one of the most elaborate social functions of the season. Society folks are burning the midnight oil studying out lavish designs for their gowns. The grand march starts promptly at 8 o'clock, and at the conclusion of the dancing, supper will be served. Many of the members of the German societies around the bay, especially those of San Francisco, have signified their intention of attending the ball.

LARG EPROGRAM.

The committee on decoration has arranged for extensive adornment of flags and flowers. An excellent orchestra will furnish the dancing music. The preparation committee is arranging for a vocal and instrumental program in addition to the dancing. Mrs. J. C. Neppoch, treasurer of the society, is actively working for the success of the affair. The following committee of arrangements was appointed at the last meeting: Mrs. Adolph Schlueter, Mrs. H. Hennings, Mrs. H. C. Kattenhorn, Mrs. G. Rau, Mrs. C. Hesse, Mrs. Theo. Gier and Mrs. W. Ludwig, Mrs. A. Meese. The officers of the society are: President, Mrs. R. M. Werner; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Neppoch; secretary, Mrs. H. Many, and recording secretary, Mrs. G. Smith.



MRS. J. MANY.
Photo Belle-Gudry.

MAJOR LOW FAVORS CHINESE EXPULSION.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Immigration, with special reference to the Chinese exclusion act was discussed by former Mayor Seth Low of New York in an address before the Chicago Association of Commerce yesterday. Low endorsed the so-called "Roosevelt Policy" of excluding from this country only the class of Chinese known as "coolies."

"I am in favor of the purpose, but not the form of the Chinese Exclusion act," said Low. "President Roosevelt is right in his policy of opposition to the slave-like labor of coolies in this free country. I am in sympathy with the great object of the Chinese Exclusion act—to keep the Pacific Coast free from the commercial preponderance of an Asiatic people."

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FAMOUS COACH WILL UMPIRE "PREP" GAME.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 24.—The former head coach of Harvard, W. T. Reid Jr., has been selected to umpire the coming football game between Berkeley High and Oakland High schools. No date has been set yet for the game.

W. WATKINS DIES OF SELF-INFLICTED WOUND

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—James W. Watkins, the well known lumber dealer, who shot himself at noon yesterday in his office at Sixth and Duane streets, died at St. Mary's hospital at 4 o'clock this morning as the result of his wounds. When Watkins was first taken to the Central Emergency Hospital yesterday it was thought he could not live longer than an hour or two at the most. The surgeons thought, however, that there was a remote chance of saving his life by an operation and he was operated on by Dr. Terry at 2 o'clock, but was so weak from the loss of blood that he could not rally.

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USES MELON AS WEAPON

Bartender Asserts Footpad "Soaked" Him From Behind With Watery Fruit.

SAN DIEGO.—Charlie Shute, who has the reputation of being a first-class bartender, surprised Captain Moriarty and other officers at police headquarters here by entering up the unique complaint of having been "sandbagged with a watermelon."

Shute said it happened at the corner of Second and C streets at 11 o'clock at night. When asked why he had not reported the affair earlier he said he "just woke up."

RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS.

Shute's story was that while walking along the sidewalk on his way to his home a man rushed up from behind and "soaked" him with a watermelon. He was rendered unconscious by the blow, and the next thing he remembered was of seeing his assailant standing over him squeezing water from the melon into his face for the purpose of restoring him to his senses.

DARING AERONAUTS TO RACE FROM IDORA PARK.

There will be a balloon race at Idora Park next Sunday when two daring aeronauts will take their lives in their hands and give one of the most thrilling exhibitions of balloon work ever attempted. Two monster gas bags will rise at the same time and sail side by side into the clouds, each lifting high into the air a contestant for the honor and prize of winning. The contest will be one of great peril, but the two men who will enter it are willing to take the risk.

Captain William J. Penfold, who has come to America with the name of being the foremost aeronaut of Australia, will match his daring against that of Professor Harrison, one of the most fearless of American balloon navigators. At 5 o'clock next Sunday afternoon from a point in Idora Park near the north wall the two men will start from the earth.

The big balloons will soar side by side with a man dangling from the trapeze of each. The race will be both up and down. A cash prize will be given to the man who sails his balloon to the greatest height and another awarded to him who first reaches the earth with his parachute. In an ordinary descent an aeronaut takes his time and spreads his parachute to retard his drop as greatly as possible. In this contest, however, each man will take every chance to regain the ground ahead of the other. The danger in such an undertaking will make it a most thrilling race.

An Englishman passing down the Rue Saint Honore broke a pane of glass which the owner valued at 50 sous. Not having enough change for the 100 sou piece which the Englishman gave him, he started out of the shop to get it, when the latter stopped him. "Don't bother to do that," said he, "I will complete the sum."

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BLUE AND GOLD WIN CLOSE GAME FROM VANCOUVER

California Men Show Wonderful Improvement at the New Game—Gossip of the Boxers.

By EDDIE SMITH.

In a game replete with thrills of excitement that followed one another with far greater rapidity than it could be told, the visiting team of Rugby football players who were picked from the very best of the British Columbia had been beaten by the Varsity team of the California University with the close score of 16 to 12 at Berkeley yesterday afternoon.

The game was far and away the best example of Rugby that we have yet seen and showed a point that the men of the California college will play with the best of the world over. During the first half the first and second half the Vancouver men, who have all had far greater experience than the locals, were bound in their praise of the manner in which the local men have picked up the game and several of the visitors seemed of the opinion that the improvement over last year's playing by the Varsity men was more than they expected. The first half of the game was a pretty struggle with both teams fighting hard, although California displayed more dash and better condition from the start.

California was the first to score when, after several fast and clever plays in which the ball would be at the California goal one minute and at the Vancouver goal the next the Varsity full back, Butler, kicked a pretty drop goal and it might be only fair to say right here that this boy Butler, is something of a kicker. At all times he is alive to the game and is ever ready when the ball is either kicked or passed out to him. He will be on the team and will no doubt prove a tower of strength to it.

Vancouver, with renewed energy, drew themselves together and determined to score. Vancouver kicked off and with a wild rush succeeded in landing the ball at the five-yard line of California. Vancouver had the ball and on the throw-in Dunn secured it and rushed over the line near the corner with it. Simpson made a good try for a goal, but missed by about a foot from an almost impossible position. The first half ended with the score 3 to 3 and the visiting players greatly surprised at the speed and cleverness of the local players. The second half was the lastest article of football that the writer has ever seen, and the finish of that game yesterday surely made a convert of the writer to the Rugby game. The score stood 16 to 4 in favor of the U. C. men after they had been successful in scoring a few times and Butler had kicked a goal after Cere had shot through the line of the visiting players and, running for the goal, had almost brought the ball to the goal post. Up to within ten minutes of the time for calling the game the score was the same and it looked as if the visitors were in for a beating with a lopsided score.

With a little coaching from the side lines by their trainer they buckled down to work, and now they did play. Those ten minutes were exciting ones, you bet! Every member of the team lent his best efforts and with a dash like the oncoming of a locomotive the visitors with superior passing and punting soon had the ball first at one end on the long field where

Sorter, with a mighty dash, shot over the line and then at the other, where the same player, although noticeably fatigued, gathered himself together and with less than one minute to play the ball was put in play and, again grasping the pig skin, he shot over the line, dropping on the ball just as the timer called time. The visitors had so far done as well as our own boys in the actual play, but with each trial Simpson failed to kick a goal and the game went to the local players amid the cheers of the fairly well filled grand stand.

Cere, of the California team, was the bright particular star of the game. He is a marvel of speed and strength, and at times and again through the visitors' lines, dragging some player with him every time he got the ball. H. Johns is also a strong, fast man, and he also played a fast, snappy game. The playing of the local men was much better than last week, and the team that will represent the California University this year will be a much faster and stronger one than last year. Saturday the same teams line up and the game will be well worth seeing.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan is in San Francisco and is looking for a chance to meet any of the heavy weights in the business. He has singled out Al Kaufman as the one man he is most anxious to meet and has issued a challenge to the big fellow. Kaufman will take on the twin any time a club will handle the affair, so all that is necessary for Jack to secure a match with Kaufman is to find the club that will handle the contest and the match is as good as made.

Spike Kennedy and Denver Ed Martin, who are said to be the tallest pair of heavy weights now appearing in the ring, may be matched today to fight the preliminary to the Flynn-Johnson fight. A week from tomorrow at Colma. The match will be a good one and the prospects of seeing a good show would be greatly increased by a good show would be greatly increased by a good show.

Alex Gregrains is still hemoaning his fate as to the fighters of the country making it hard for him to secure a good match for his date for next month. Owen Moran has been telegraphed to in regard to a match with Gregrains, but as yet he has not made known his answer and the promoter is becoming somewhat anxious as to the reasons. Neil is ready to sign articles at a moment's notice, but the Britisher is still a long way off and it would not surprise Gregrains if and the little fellow refused to go on with the fighting Neil. "That's just my luck," said Gregrains this morning.

James Coffroth has announced the prices for the coming contest at Colma in which "Big Smoke" Jack Johnson will try to lower the colors of the fireman who has made smoke most of his life on a locomotive in Colorado. The prices will run from \$1 to \$7, and as the arena is a place to see a contest the reasonable prices should act as a stimulant to the crowd that follows the fighters. Seats will be placed on sale at Berceforth's cigar store at Twelfth and Broadway.

Sparks from the Gorburetor

BY T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

Sluggish football may be more interesting, but it isn't half so interesting as the old style.

The duck season is in full blast. It would be a good season, too, if there were more ducks.

A Pittsburgh man made a fortune on the victory of the Chicago Cubs in the series. He didn't know who the Cubs were until he found the Chicago Cubs in the papers. Probably in Wall Street. They only know one game there.

Now that the Blue and Gold has walked Vancouver, and the Cardinals have trimmed Nevada, it strikes me that Californians can adjust themselves fairly well to any of game and to any condition.

Some day we may wake up and hear of the Oakland team playing a brainy game. We say some day, for we don't expect it to happen in the near future.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan is after a battle with Al Kaufman. Jack Twin is very particular who he will fight and he can see his way to the purse without the aid of a managing glass.

Poor Alex Gregrains, how he must feel the movement of time in Alex's days in the ring. He would fight any man for the love of the game and a best-of-three throw in on the side. Nowadays a single pugilist will not enter the ring unless they see a big purse and the chances for a feed of terrapin every morning for six months on the side.

Headline in morning paper says: "Cursing Draws for Ingleside." We wish some persons were more specific and state what cursing draws.

Al Kaufman proposes to fight his way up to Tommy Burns. Well the stairs don't look so particularly steep.

From the present outlook it appears that Oakland will finish second to San Francisco.

Very likely Owen Moran has set a vast check on the way we have treated some of the foreign pugilists who have visited the Golden West. At any rate, Owen is no hurry to become a brother to "Booster" Bill Squires in the ranks of

Frayne to Fight J. Murphy Tonight

VALLEJO, Oct. 24.—Manager Glover of the Vallejo Athletic club has completed arrangements for the coming winter. This afternoon the Johnny Frayne and Johnny Murphy, the cracks of San Francisco, are scheduled to box twenty rounds. Young Atwell of Vallejo and Kid Beach of San Francisco will meet in the preliminary.

Snediger Sustains Grady Purchases Injury in Game

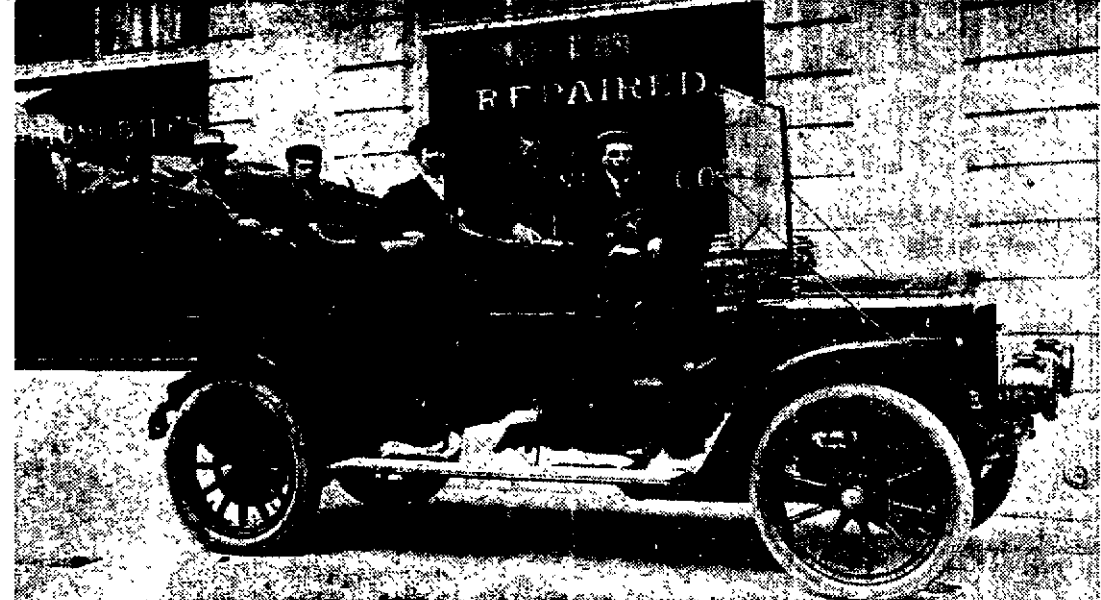
BERKELEY, Oct. 24.—Ollie Snediger, well known in football and athletic sports, is suffering from a broken rib as a result of his participation in last Saturday's Stanford-Barbarian game. Snediger sustained the injury through a kick under the shoulder while he was on the ground with the ball.

Olympic Club to Promote Athletics

The Olympic Athletic club has practically decided to foster all kinds of athletic sports the coming winter. This afternoon arrived at a recent meeting of the athletic committee. The committee is composed of fifteen prominent club members, each of whom will be manager of a certain line of athletics.

Grady Purchases Speedy Trotter

LEXINGTON, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Thomas Grady has purchased Jack Leyburn (1834) from Edward and Joseph Madison at a price said to be \$10,000.



FIRST OF THE 1908 WHITE STEAM TOURING CARS TO ARRIVE IN OAKLAND FROM CLEVELAND, O. AT THE WHEEL IS ANSON HILTON, MANAGER OF THE WHITE COMPANY. NEXT TO MR. HILTON IS A. H. PIPENBURG, WHO IS A STAR RACE DRIVER. IN THE TONNEAU ARE W. L. JONES, IN CHAIR; MARION SWEET, REAR SEAT LEFT, AND J. CONDON.

TURF

Interesting Notes About Racing Matter By LEE DEMIER

Trainer George Miller is known as the "monologist" among the early "birds" who gather at Williams Park to click the workouts.

R. F. Carman's horses, which arrived Tuesday from New York in charge of trainer James Blute, will be breezed this morning.

The stable of M. J. Daly is due here today. Ed Trotter has two in the same car, Webber and J. W. O'Neill. Trotter will ship the remainder of his string from Windsor this week.

J. H. Shouldice will ship his horses from Windsor, Canada, to Emeryville.

A New York dispatch says: Jockey Willie Shaw will sail from England October 30. The season in Australia is over and Shaw has had much success. He is not going back another year. It is generally believed that Shaw will ride for the Farrell stable next season.

Sam Lazarus, who bought Right Royal from M. L. Hayman for stud service at his Texas farm, afterward decided to keep the Rapallo horse in training and has won six races with him. Lazarus may race Right Royal on the Texas circuit this fall, but will put him in the stud next spring.

The American Turf Association and the Kentucky Racing Commission have no "outlaw" clauses in their rules.

Bookmaker Joe Schreiber and Billy Engstrom are due here from New York.

Jockey D. Boland, who is now riding at Lantana, will be seen in the saddle at Santa Anita track this winter.

The Bausillo big stores are getting a big play on Lantana and Dallas races.

Emeryville Ryan has four clockers working for him to keep him in line as to what is doing on morning workouts.

Del Fountain says Boloman and Beechwood are much improved horses. He is looking for a match with this pair first dash out of the box.

Frank Skinner is a busy man these days, getting his dogs out for Seattle and Spokane, which will be out this week.

Percy Taylor, once well known in connection with racing in Chicago, is very "monologist" among the early "birds" who gather at Williams Park to click the workouts.

Barney Schreiber is said to be conducting negotiations to secure another sire. The horse he is after is Bill of Portland, by St. Simon, Electric Light, out of a mare by Musk.

Baltisguss was not favorite for the English Cesarewitch. He ran unplaced. Demure, the winner, was favorite at 4 to 1. The White Knight, second, was 1 1/2 to 1 and Wuffy, third, 10 to 1.

Goodwin Brothers have purchased at private sale for export the two-year-old black colt York, by Buck Massie, out of Watersprite.

Donovan was beaten thrice—as a two-year-old by Chittabob in the Whiteside and Gold in the Prince of Wales Stakes at Goodwood; and as a three-year-old by Enthusiasm in the Two Thousand Guineas.

Owner and Trainer Charley Brant has the Capitala ready for the opening.

Rose of Bengal, by Orinda-China Rose, is a mare that George Wentworth is getting ready for the winter campaign.

Lacene and Los Angeles has been fired by Dr. Hington.

Grenan, a yearling who has been suffering from the effects of an operation, is out of danger. The youngster is the property of the Keene brothers.

Miss E. C. Quick is the only woman jockey and owner on the Pacific Coast. She can be seen riding at Williams Park this morning.

There was a handshaking match when Trainer Canada, Jack Atkins made, his appearance at Emeryville this morning. The popular horseman may be a factor in the race horse line this winter. He has two shiny performers in Spring Ben and Koenig Louise. Spring Ben won the Spokane Derby with the terrible upset of 122 pounds. "I'm stalling my small but select string on the outside," said the noted trainer, "but I hope to have my horses safely stabled on the inside in a few days."

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Alameda, Cal., Oct. 25, 1907.

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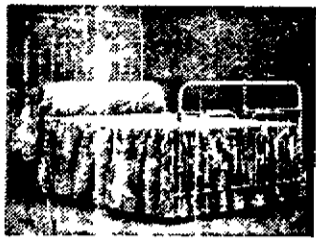
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VIRALIA Oct 24—Dr. N. W. Williams, a prominent physician of Lindsay, accused of attacking 11-year-old Georgia Lowery, after a months imprisonment

fighting against the weight of evidence piling up against him broke down yesterday and was taken before Judge Wallace, where he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to fifteen years in San Quentin prison.

Williams who is 33 years of age was accompanied by his wife a handsome woman of less than 30 years who broke down and cried bitterly when sentence was passed. Williams crime was one of the most atrocious in the history of this county, and only his advanced age which made any sentence practically for life, influenced the judge to leniency.

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"I base my opinion upon the attitude of San Francisco's people generally," said Herrin. "One judges such things from conversation upon the streets and wherever business men and citizens meet. These views as expressed generally in San Francisco lead me to the conclusion that he is the favored candidate."

MAPPING OIL FIELDS
BAKERSFIELD Oct. 24—Francis Weather and Dr. Ralph Arnold, members of the United States Geological Survey, are here for the purpose of making a complete study of the conditions of the Midway Sunset and McKittrick oil fields which will be made the subject of a government report to be issued in the spring. The geologists will be followed in a few weeks by topographers who are now working at Sunset, and a complete map of the oil fields will also be made.

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Promptly at 11:40 o'clock a procession headed by a squad of twelve patrolmen in charge of Sergeant Farrell of the Central Police Station left the Merchants Exchange building at California and Montgomery streets and proceeded to the scene of the laying of the cornerstone. Following the policemen came the Third Artillery Band in charge of Bandmaster Armand Futz. Next came a company of marines from the fortress at Goat Island in charge of Captain T. C. Bradman. Then followed a line of some eight hundred prominent merchants and professional men of this city headed by Mayor Taylor who walked with Senator Perkins and Col. John P. Irish of the navy.

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Other in the foremost ranks were Secretary of State Curry, Lieutenant-Governor Warren R. Porter, Judge Sweeney, superintendent of the local mint, President C. S. Laumelster of the Merchants Exchange and a majority of the attaches of the army and navy headquarters.

quarters and custom house department in this city.

On arriving at the grandstand which had been erected on the corner of Jackson and Battery streets those who were to take part in the ceremony took seats in the grandstand while their wives and several invited guests occupied chairs on a platform which had been erected within the building. The grandstand was magnificently decorated with flags and the same adornment was used on the buildings immediately surrounding the site.

CONGRATULATORY LETTERS
Bentley first read letters of congratulation from the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the Vancouver Board of Trade and Secretary Cortisou of the United States treasury. He then made a very brief speech of congratulation to the city on the splendid edifice the cornerstone of which was being laid today.

He was followed by Mayor Taylor who spoke of the new career which lay in front of San Francisco and by Lieutenant Governor Porter who made a short speech in the same strain.

The principal speaker of the day was Senator Perkins who traced the growth of the custom house in this city, dwelling at length upon its advances and mentioning the names of many of the prominent collectors. He congratulated Collector of the Port Stratton on his earnest endeavor and promised those present that if the \$1,500,000 appropriated by Congress was not enough he would urge a further appropriation of \$2,500,000.

At the close of his remarks Senator Perkins presented Collector Stratton with a silver trowel with which he spread the mortar in the ceremony of laying the cornerstone. The trowel was purchased by money collected among the present employees of the custom house and it was in their name that the Senator presented it.

Collector Frederick Stratton then made a very brief address and proceeded with the ceremony of laying the cornerstone. A box containing various papers and records together with the silver trowel were placed in a recessed space and the workmen completed the ceremony by fixing it firmly in place.

Colonel John F. Irish made a short speech in the form of a benediction upon the work and the ceremonies were concluded.

The building which is to serve San Francisco as a Custom House is five stories in height and was erected by the best engineers with steel girder construction. The entire framework has already been erected and it is likely that the building will be ready for occupancy in a year from date.

GREAT SHOWING IS MADE BY THE BANKS

The following figures were sent out at noon today by the Chamber of Commerce financial papers in the East through the California Promotion Committee and to various Chambers of Commerce throughout the United States.

Building permits issued by the Board of Public Works in Oakland for the week ending at noon:

Total building permits . . . 104
Amount . . . \$148,067.00

Divided as follows: Sixty permits for new construction amounting to \$124,093; alterations repairs and additions, 44 permits amount \$23,974.

Bank clearings for the week ending at noon today through the Oakland Clearing House: \$2,342,196.88.

Corresponding week last year: \$3,406,308.06.

TAX COLLECTOR GETS ASSESSMENT ROLLS

Auditor Assessor Gross is turning over the first of the city's new assessment rolls to City Tax Collector Ayer. The work of balancing the rolls to verify the footings of the assessors' deputies was begun yesterday by the tax collector's force. The first of the tax bills for local people will go out before November 1 and those issued before will be for those living at a distance from Oakland in order that they may have time to pay before the delinquent penalty is added.

**Women of taste trade at
Wolfe & Hawley's new
store, 468 13th St.,
Oakland.**

HIGHWAYMAN'S SHOT ENDS ENGINEER'S LIFE

PORTLAND Oct. 24—Harry W. Logan, the railroad engineer who was shot by a masked highwayman on the Fourth street bridge last night died today. No clue to the identity of the desperado has been discovered.

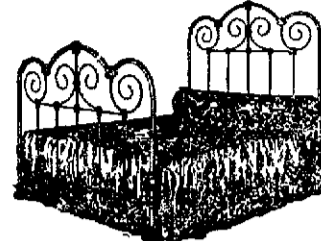
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ELECT SECRETARY

BERKELEY Oct. 24—The newly elected board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce meet this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock for the purpose of organizing for the work of the coming year. Report has it that many of the new directors are

opposed to the re-election of Secretary N. Wickoff and it seems that his election is rather doubtful.

B. D. Burrows who formerly did publicity work in New Orleans and E. Lott of Los Angeles are candidates for the place. Burrows who has excellent recommendations seems to stand a good chance of election.

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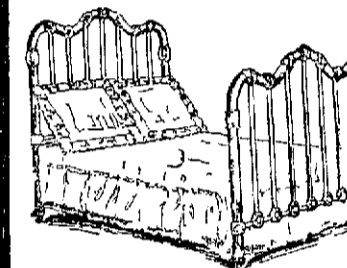
At Wholesale Prices

Iron Beds, \$1.00 each (regular \$2.50) and up

Brass Beds, \$20.00 each (regular \$30) and up

35 New Patterns, 13 Colors and Combinations, Dull or Burnished Brass

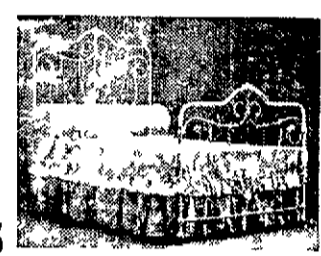
How can we do it? It is this way. An Eastern factory shipped two carloads of iron and brass beds to an irresponsible San Francisco firm and, to protect themselves, had to pay the freight and put the beds in storage. They wanted to sell badly. We offered them the spot cash and got them at such a discount that we can sell them at the regular wholesale prices and still make a fair profit which is all we ever ask.



789 Beds

were received and will be
sold at the regular

Wholesale Prices



and in some cases for less. They all are of beautiful design and finish, strongly made—one of the best lots we ever had. Many are in the popular Vernis-Martin finish. Now, suppose you have intended to pay about \$10 for a new bed. You can get the same quality at this sale for \$6 or \$7; or else your \$10 will buy a much better bed. You don't have to buy a spring or top mattress nor anything else to get these special prices.

Wire Mattresses, Too.

We have quite a number of odds and ends in wire mattresses that we are going to sell with our beds for \$2.00 each (regular \$3.50) and up.

Satisfaction
with every
Sale or
Money Back



532-534 Twelfth Street, Corner Clay

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Friday and Saturday Specials

GROCERIES

- POTATOES—Reg. 2 1/2c lb.—Special, per lb. 2c
These are the best Salinas Burbanks. All hand selected stock. Only the best goes.
- TOMATOES—"Santos Dumont"—Reg. 15c; Spec. 2 for 25c
Solid Packed
- Corn—"High Grade"—Reg. 10c—Spec. 3 for 25c
The best grade of Western Corn.
- A. B. NAPTHA SOAP—Reg. 5c per bar—Spec. 6 for 25c
The best Laundry Soap made.
- EGGS—per doz Reg. 45c—Spec. 35c
Lancy Ranch—June packed—Eggs are high—use these.

Monte Santa Wines—We Are Distributors.

TO THE PUBLIC

New Goods are arriving.

Figs from Smyrna—Fancy Confections from Bordeaux—Prunes from Germany—Good things from everywhere—
California's best Nuts and Raisins—New Jersey Cranberries
We are price cutters in the Grocery Line

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST

We deliver everywhere.

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HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

- BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—Reg. \$2.75 each—Spec. \$1.90
Campbell Brand—Bissell's quality—a great opportunity
- CUTTING TABLES—Reg. \$2.00—Spec. \$1.50
Every lady should have one—solid ash—can be folded and put away on shelf—top of table 20 inches by 35 inches

LIQUOR DEPARTMENT

- ROCK AND RYE, Reg. \$1.00 per bot—Spec. 75c
Made of pure German Rock candy and best Rye Whisky. Sure cure for colds
- SHERRY—Reg. 75c gal—Spec. 60c
Excellent value in California Wine
- BRANDY—Reg. \$3.50 per gal—Spec. \$3.00
A pure California Brandy—if you are making mince meat buy
- WILSON WHISKY—"That's All"—Reg. \$1.00—Spec. 80c